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1868	11-6-46	BS Rpt	6	6	b1
1869	12-26-46	WFO let HQ	1	1	
1870	10-31-46	A Rpt	5	5	
1871	12-19-46	SPICKARD memo Ladd	2	2	
1872	12-23-46	NY let HQ	2	2	b1 b7D
1873	12-27-46	PHOENIX memo Ladd	1	1	
1874	12-30-46	TAMPA memo Ladd	1	1	
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1878	12-19-46	WFO TT HR	3	3	
1879	12-5-46	10 let	1	0	b1
1879	12-16-46	OG let	1	1	b1
1880	1-6-47	Tamm memo Dir	2	2	
1881	10-16-46	WFO TT HR	2	2	b1
1881X	10-31-46	WFO let /obj	3/39	0	42 pages
1882	12-20-46	DE lpt	10	10	b1 NYC b7D No id den
1883	12-26-46	Field memo Tamm	1	1	
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1889	-	CT memo	1	1	
1890	12-23-46	WFO TI HR	2	2	
1891	12-31-46	DC let HR	1	1	
1892	1-6-47	Reid memo Tolson	1	1	
1893	1-7-47	Tamm memo Dir	1	1	
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1896	1-7-46	LD TI NY	1	1	b1

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1897	1-3-47	SE TT LR	1	0	b1
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1899	1-6-47	WFO TT LR	5	4	b1
1900	1-8-47	Re. 1 memo Tamm	1	1	
1901	12-2-46	FITZ memo Ladd	1	0	Refer
1902	12-30-46	LR LR WFO	6	6	
1903	12-27-46	Ladd memo Tamm / and	1/9	0	10 refer
1903	1-7-46	LR LR NY / and	3/1	3/1	
1904	1-9-47	WFO TT LR	3	3	b1
1905	1-5-47	Tamm memo Dine	1	1	
1906	1-8-47	WFO TT LR	4	4	b1
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TITLE NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was., et al.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R Refer 5 IS

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ARNOLD ENDELMAN purchased dress shop in Niles, Ohio in 1942 and took up residence in that city with his wife, BRUCHA ENDELMAN, and daughter, ANNA MARIE ENDELMAN. After remaining in Niles approximately one year, the ENDELMAN family began to spend most of their time in California and moved there permanently in 1945. ARNOLD ENDELMAN associated with very few persons in Niles and not well respected by merchants and customers. ENDELMAN claimed to have a son in a concentration camp in Europe. ENDELMAN refused to discuss his background activities and seemed to have extensive funds in his possession. No connection between ARNOLD ENDELMAN and MICHAEL ENDELMAN or M. N. ENDELMAN ascertained. Requested identity and background information in regard correspondence and contacts of subjects in instant case set forth. Subject IRVING KAPLAN accompanied by MURRAY W. LATIMER, Research Director of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, arrived Toledo, Ohio from Indianapolis, Indiana 6:30 p.m., 7/31/46 and



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[REDACTED] KAPLAN and LATIMER departed from Toledo via aeroplane for Detroit, Michigan 8/1/46.

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Details:

The material hereinafter reported has been included under three separate headings, namely:

1. ARNOLD ENDELMAN
2. REQUESTED IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION
3. SURVEILLANCE

The above headings are used for simplicity's sake, as investigation conducted by the Cleveland Field Division regarding this matter has been requested by different field divisions in leads set forth by letters, teletypes, and reports.

ARNOLD ENDELMAN

In the above-mentioned referenced report investigation was requested to ascertain all available information at Niles, Ohio concerning ARNOLD ENDELMAN.

At Niles, Ohio:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent WILLIAM V. BROE:

Miss BETTY CROW, Niles Credit Bureau, made available the record of ARNOLD ENDELMAN, which record was very sketchy in detail. The record reflected that ENDELMAN purchased Lippy's Dress Shop from DANIEL LIPPY and changed the name of the establishment to Bruce's Dress Shop. The record bore a notation that the Niles Banking Company considered ENDELMAN's credit satisfactory. The record contained no background information whatsoever listing ENDELMAN's former address simply as New York City.

Mr. A. B. CAMPFIELD, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer of the Niles Banking Company, advised that his bank had started business with ARNOLD ENDELMAN in 1942, at which time he had purchased the Lippy Dress Shop. He stated that the bank had made no effort to obtain any background information in regard to ENDELMAN due to the fact that he opened an account in that bank which reflected that he could adequately conduct his business in a sound financial manner. He stated that the bank had had no financial difficulties with ENDELMAN, but that he was of a temperament that made business transactions difficult.

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CAMPFIELD advised that as far as he could personally ascertain, ENDELMAN accompanied by his wife, BRUCHA ENDELMAN, and daughter, ANNA MARIE ENDELMAN, had left Poland and journeyed to France and then to the United States. He stated that ENDELMAN had told him that he had a son in a concentration camp in Europe, but he had not stated in what country he was being held. He stated that ENDELMAN on coming to Niles, Ohio had taken up residence at 117 Hyde Avenue and had not associated with any of the town people. He advised that after ENDELMAN had been in Niles a short time he went to California for a period and in 1945 he moved out there permanently.

He stated that ENDELMAN has a checking account with the Niles Banking Company but he has at no time ever transacted any foreign business through that bank. The Bruce Dress Shop is managed at the present time by Mrs. HELEN DAVIS, who was connected with the shop when it was Lippy's Dress Shop.

CAMPFIELD advised that nothing in the records of his bank showed any connection between ARNOLD ENDELMAN and MICHAEL ENDELMAN or M. N. DELMAN.

Mr. DUDLEY SMITH, Postmaster, Niles, Ohio, stated that according to the records of the Niles Post Office, ARNOLD L. ENDELMAN began to receive mail on September 26, 1942, and that the records do not indicate a change of address. He advised that all mail coming for the ENDELMAN family is still delivered to the Bruce Dress Shop. SMITH could only furnish information of a general nature concerning ENDELMAN, all of which has been previously set forth in Bureau reports. He did advise that the ENDELMAN family seemed to associate with no one in Niles and were not well thought of by the merchants or customers of their dress shop. He advised that he has no indication that ENDELMAN has received any foreign mail at any time since he had been receiving mail in Niles.

Mr. DANIEL LIPPY, 21 Summit Avenue, Niles, Ohio, advised that in 1942 he desired to sell one of his dress shops and that he advertised it in a trade magazine. He stated that ARNOLD ENDELMAN contacted him and eventually purchased the store. He stated that he has a low opinion of ENDELMAN because his business dealings with him were very bitter. He stated that ENDELMAN approached him as a refugee desiring to get started in the United States, and for this reason LIPPY made concessions in their original agreement. He advised that ENDELMAN then investigated and determined that LIPPY was being forced to sell the business, as his two brothers were being drafted into the Armed Forces. Then, at the time of final settlement, ENDELMAN ignored the favors done him by LIPPY and, changing from the original agreement, "drove a hard bargain." He stated that ENDELMAN paid him \$9,000 for the business, \$4,000 in cash and the remainder in notes. He stated that ENDELMAN was able to pay off the balance in a short period of time. LIPPY

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advised that upon the original contact ENDELMAN had given him to understand that he was not too financially sound, but that he, LIPPY, had subsequently ascertained that ENDELMAN had considerable funds at his disposal. He stated that he learned that ENDELMAN brought a Buick automobile with him from France to the United States. He also stated that he was advised by a jeweler friend of his that Mrs. ENDELMAN was in possession of some very valuable jewelry and that she had brought a string of pearls to this jeweler to be repaired that he valued at several thousand dollars.

LIPPY stated that in regard to their background he had little specific information. ENDELMAN had advised him that he was forced to leave Poland and he had gone to France, leaving his son in a concentration camp. LIPPY stated that he subsequently ascertained that the son had been released from the concentration camp and that ENDELMAN was attempting to have him admitted to the United States. He stated that prior to ENDELMAN's coming to Niles, Ohio, he had been engaged in the pocketbook business in New York. He stated that he only remained in Niles, Ohio approximately one year, when he moved to California, where he subsequently made his permanent residence. LIPPY advised that he has learned through "trade gossip" that ENDELMAN is attempting to sell the dress shop in Niles, Ohio. LIPPY stated that as further evidence that ENDELMAN has substantial funds is the fact he was able to move to California, set himself up in business, and build a home, after being in business in Niles, Ohio such a short time. He stated that he bases this on his knowledge concerning the profits that ENDELMAN could have made from the dress shop he had purchased from LIPPY. He advised that while in Niles, Ohio the ENDELMAN household had been made up of ENDELMAN and his wife, BRUCHA ENDELMAN, and daughter, ANNA MARIE ENDELMAN, and that he knew of no one who had been with ENDELMAN in Niles, Ohio as MICHAEL ENDELMAN or M. N. DEELMAN. He stated that he had ascertained that ENDELMAN's daughter had died after he had moved to California.

LIPPY described ENDELMAN as being an "enigma." He stated that he liked to give the impression that he was slow in business matters when actually he was extremely shrewd. He gave the impression of not being well off financially but then does things that reflect he has extensive funds. He allows his wife to act as if she were handling all business matters but in the final analysis he makes all the decisions. He is continually probing into other persons' private affairs but covers up his own former action in an air of mystery.

Chief CHARLES NICHOLAS, Niles Police Department, reviewed the records of his Department in regard to ARNOLD ENDELMAN with negative results. Chief NICHOLAS stated that he personally knew nothing whatsoever about the ENDELMAN family.

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Due to the position held by Mrs. HELEN DAVIS, it was not deemed advisable to contact her in connection with her employer, ARNOLD ENDELMAN.

At Cleveland, Ohio:

By letter dated June 20, 1946 the Los Angeles Field Division advised this field division that ARNOLD ENDELMAN had been operating in business in the United States under general license #42, which license is entitled "Certain Individuals Residing in United States on February 23, 1942, and Certain Corporations and Other Organizations - Generally Licensed Nationals. Filing of Reports on Form TFR-42." This form relates to the licensing of refugees under Treasury Department license in order that they may do business in the United States. The letter continued that from information developed in the investigation conducted by the Los Angeles Field Division it was believed that the ENDELMANs came to the United States in 1941, hence would be required to file the above form with an appropriate Federal Reserve Bank; further, it was believed that this form was probably filed by ENDELMAN with the Federal Reserve Bank at Cleveland, Ohio; therefore, it was requested that investigation be conducted to ascertain all pertinent information contained in Form TFR-42, if such form was filed by ENDELMAN in Cleveland, Ohio.

By letter dated July 2, 1946 the Cleveland Field Division advised the Washington Field Division (copy of which was sent to the Los Angeles Field Division) that Mr. A. H. LANNING, Vice-President, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, advised Special Agent CARL A. HERRING (A) of this office that all forms of TFR-42 and TFR-300 filed by nationals with the Federal Reserve Bank at Cleveland were forwarded to the Foreign Funds Control, U. S. Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., and no record of the individuals filing such forms was maintained by the Federal Reserve Bank in Cleveland, Ohio. In view of the foregoing, it was requested that the Washington Field Division conduct the necessary inquiry at the U. S. Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

It should be noted that by letter dated August 26, 1946 from the Washington Field Division to the Los Angeles Field Division, a copy of which was made available to this office, the above investigation had been conducted and all pertinent information contained in the Washington Field Division letter of August 26, 1946.

REQUESTED IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

By letter dated May 6, 1946 the Washington Field Division requested this office to discreetly ascertain the identity of and furnish

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available background information on ROBERT FREDERICK OLNEY, 1415 West Delaware Avenue, Toledo, Ohio, with a former address at 2773 Hollywood Avenue, Toledo, Ohio. OLNEY was discharged from the Army on January 28, 1946 with the rank of Sergeant. This letter continued that during the period of his service he was a contact of subject BERNARD S. REDMONT in this case.

At Toledo, Ohio:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent B. PAUL KOTOWICZ:

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Records of the Toledo Credit Bureau, as of March, 1946, reflected that OLNEY resided at 2473 Hollywood Avenue, Toledo, Ohio, noting that he was an employee of the Toledo Calender Company, located at 1415 West Delaware Avenue. It was also noted that FRED S. POPPEN is the owner of the Toledo Calender Company and resides at 1415 West Delaware Avenue, Toledo.

The Morgue of the Toledo Blade was negative in regard to OLNEY.

By letter dated June 21, 1946 the Washington Field Division requested this office to ascertain the identity of and furnish available

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background information on the individual or concern whose address is 606 Market, Canton 2, Ohio. [This letter set forth that subject HARRY D. WHITE had received mail from this address.] (e) u


At Canton, Ohio:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent ROBERT D. KINSEY:

606 Market Avenue, Canton, Ohio, is the office of the Gold-Tone Studios, and it is believed that subject HARRY D. WHITE probably received mail from either JEAN or PHILIP SUNOSKI (phonetic) from this address.

Detective RAY BARRETT, Canton Police Department, advised that MARY MARENO, who is the manager of the above studios, is a personal friend of his and that he is very doubtful that she would in any way be connected with the Communist Party or any of its activities. BARRETT further advised that MARY MARENO is a very devout Catholic, which would seem to be added indication that she is not connected with the instant case.

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It should be noted that the Gold-Tone Studios employ as permanent personnel in their office the following:

Miss MARY MARENO or MORENA, Manager,
2623 Sixth Street, S.W., Canton, Ohio;

BIRDINE BOWMAN, Receptionist
24th Street, N.E., Canton, Ohio;

JANET NAUGLE, Photographer
910 Bedford Avenue, N.W., Canton, Ohio.

The files of the Cleveland Field Division reflect that one MARY MORENO had signed an election petition circulated on behalf of EDWARD JOSEPH CHAKA, Communist Party member who was a candidate for Councilman of the City of Cleveland in Ward 13 of the Independent Ticket in the Municipal election of September, 1943. It should be noted that there was nothing on the petition to indicate to the signer that CHAKA was connected with the Communist Party.

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The Cleveland indices are negative regarding BIRDINE BOWMAN and JANET NAUGLE.

The Gold-Tone Studios also list thirty-four persons as being employed as "coupon personnel." The names of these thirty-four persons are not being set forth in this report inasmuch as all but two names have been searched with negative results. The two names of "coupon personnel" of the Gold-Tone Studios who have references in this office are J. P. PERNELL and GEORGE NICHOLS.

J. P. PERNELL, Route #5, Massillon, Ohio, appeared on a petition circulated on behalf of ARNOLD SAMUEL JOHNSON, Chairman, Communist Party of Ohio, who was a candidate for a member of the Board of Education in the City of Cleveland in the municipal elections of November, 1943 on the independent ticket. The nominating petition itself does not in any way indicate to anyone who signs it that JOHNSON is connected with the Communist Party.

GEORGE NICHOLS, 1902 Eleventh Street, N.E., Canton, Ohio, signed a Communist Party petition in the 1940 election for the Mahoning County Commissioner. Both sources of information for the above two persons were highly confidential sources.

The files of the Cleveland Field Division reflect that

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By letter dated July 17, 1946 the Washington Field Division requested this office to ascertain the identity of and furnish available background information on J. F. LINCOLN, Post Office Box 5758, Cleveland, Ohio. This letter set forth that LINCOLN was a correspondent of HARRY MAGDOFF, subject in instant case.

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At Cleveland, Ohio:

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent EDWARD L. HUGHES on July 23, 1946:

By letter dated July 17, 1946 the Washington Field Office requested the Cleveland Field Office to ascertain the identity of and furnish available background information on J. F. LINCOLN, Post Office Box 5758, Cleveland, Ohio, reporting that this individual is a correspondent of HARRY WACHDOFF, a subject in this case. (A) u

The Post Office Inspector's Office, New Post Office Building, Cleveland, Ohio, advised that Post Office Box 5758 was listed to the Lincoln Electric Company of Cleveland, Ohio. The writer examined the application of this particular post office box which was dated December 4, 1923, and was a continuance of post office box 683 of the Old Post Office Building, Cleveland, Ohio. This application was signed by J. W. SIERIAN, Secretary, Lincoln Electric Company and as references there were set forth the Union Trust Company and wholesale hardware dealers. The Lincoln Electric Company was listed as manufacturers of electric motors and welders.

A search of the City Directory of Cleveland, Ohio for 1943-1944, reflected JAMES F. LINCOLN, 19715 North Park Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio, as being President and General Manager of the Lincoln Electric Company. The "Who's Who in America, Volume 23, 1944-1945", published by the A. N. MARQUIS Company, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago 11, Illinois, reflects that JAMES FINNEY LINCOLN is a manufacturer, being born in Painesville, Ohio May 14, 1883, the son of WILLIAM GILBEY and LOUISE (MARSHALL) L. He was a student at Ohio State University, 1902-1907, honorary E.E. 1926. He married ALICE PATTERSON April 29, 1908 and has the following children: ALICE JOSEPHINE (Mrs. JOSEPH H. MORRIS), FRANCES PATTERSON (Mrs. KENNETH STEINGASS), MARY MARJORIE (Mrs. ROBERT A. WILSON) and JAMES FINNEY LINCOLN. Mr. LINCOLN was listed as sales engineer for the Lincoln Electric Company, Cleveland, Ohio from 1907 to 1911; Vice President 1911 to 1928 and President since 1928; Vice President of the Lincoln Electric Company of Canada, member Governor's Committee on Unemployment Insurance, 1932. Member Republican National Finance Committee (Chairman for Ohio 1936, Vice Chairman 1940). President Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, May 1, 1942 to May 1, 1943; appointed to Board of Trustees, Ohio State University, February, 1943; Fellow of American Institute, E.E.; American Society, M.E.; Ohio State University Alumni Association (President, 1927-1929); Sigma Alpha Epsilon; member of the Presbyterian Clubs, University, Mayfield Country, Pepper Pike Country (Club), Engineers (New York). Author of Political and Social brochures, and "Industrialist Looks at the New Deal", "Tell and truth and Keep out of the Way", "Ignorance of the Law is No Defense", "You Can Employ the Idle", "Intelligent Selfishness and Manufacturing". Mr. LINCOLN's home was listed as 19715 North Park Boulevard, office The Lincoln Electric Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

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The Business Executives and Corporation Encyclopedia, 1944, published by the Institute for Research, Inc., 296 Broadway, New York, 7, New York, set forth, in addition to the above, that JAMES FINNEY LINCOLN, was also Vice President and Director of the Lincoln Electric Company of Canada, Ltd., Managing Director of the Lincoln Electric Company, Ltd. of England and Director of the Lincoln Electric (Australia) Pty. Ltd. Further, that during the first World War he was a member of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, also he is trustee of the Ohio Manufacturing Association and Director of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Mr. LINCOLN has had more than 20 patents issued to him covering charging systems for storage batteries, electric switch, end frame ring for motors and welding apparatus and other patents. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the American Welding Society and a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Cleveland and also of the Engineering Society; a Fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Director of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce and Director — Member of the City Club, Cleveland.

It should be noted that Lincoln Electric Company, Cleveland, Ohio, is presently the subject of a renegotiation act case which is pending in this office (46-517). A history of the company, as set forth in the report of Special Agent CARL A. HERRING, dated November 21, 1944 at Cleveland, Ohio, reflects that originally the company was engaged primarily in the manufacture of electric motors but in more recent years its principal business has been the manufacture and sale of electric arc welding equipment and electrodes. The company manufactures the following products:

- 1 - Arc welding motor generators powered by electric, gasoline and diesel motors.
- 2 - Arc welding generators without motive power.
- 3 - Welding electrodes of various types.
- 4 - Arc welding accessories.

In addition to the foregoing items, which it manufactures, the company, to a limited extent, sells arc welding accessories manufactured by others. The company's market covers the entire United States and it maintains approximately 35 branch sales offices located in principal cities. It also sells its products in foreign countries both directly and through its representative the Armco International Corporation. The company has the following subsidiaries substantially but not entirely owned each of which is engaged in the manufacture and sale of products similar to those of the parent company:

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Lincoln Electric Company, Ltd., Hertz, England.

The Lincoln Electric Company of Canada, Ltd., Leaside,
Ontario, Canada.

The Lincoln Electric Company, Proprietary Ltd.,
Alexandria, NSW, Australia.

It should be noted in the investigation conducted by Agents of this office in regard to the renegotiation act case against the Lincoln Electric Company, the Agents found Mr. J. F. LINCOLN very cooperative.

In view of the position which Mr. J. F. LINCOLN has in the industrial field in this area and also his position in the civic activities of Cleveland, this office is conducting no inquiries in regard to his background activities at the present time.

By letter dated July 23, 1946 the Washington Field Division requested background information on the person who occupied Room 6047, Hotel Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio, on February 15, 1946, it being noted that this letter set forth that on [REDACTED]

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Registration card under account number 94372 of the Hotel Cleveland, reflects that DAVID R. WAHL, 1706 G Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., representing American Jewish Conference, checked in Room 6047 at 7:28 p.m. on February 14, 1946, it being noted at the time of registration he advised that he planned to leave on February 21, 1946, and checked out at 12:00 Noon on February 21, 1946. The total amount of his bill was \$33.30, which amount was charged to the American Jewish Convention and later paid by the American Jewish Conference.

The following telephone calls were made by DAVID R. WAHL during his stay in Room 6047 at Hotel Cleveland, all being local calls:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Number</u>
2/14/46	8:35 p.m.	EV-0585
2/16/46	10:52 a.m.	PB-2500
	11:02 a.m.	FA-0658
	11:05 a.m.	MA-5400
	11:06 a.m.	MA-5406
	4:24 p.m.	MA-5406
	8:14 p.m.	FA-1907
	9:25 p.m.	FA-1907
	9:32 p.m.	FA-8478
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Number</u>
2/17/46	11:01 a.m.	YE-6500
	5:42 p.m.	YE-6500
2/18/46	10:38 a.m.	YE-6500
2/19/46	10:08 a.m.	YE-6500
2/20/46	unknown	YE-6500
2/21/46	9:54 p.m.	GA-4006
	11:10 a.m.	YE-6500
	3:00 p.m.	CE-8496
	2:00 p.m.	HE-0232
	2:00 p.m.	SH-0620
	6:58 p.m.	SU-8480

It was noted that the only long distance calls made by DAVID R. WAHL were made on February 20, 1946 and are as follows:

11:46 a.m. to Captain FURST, telephone number 6700, Washington, D. C. Charge: \$2.00 for 4 minutes.

12:51 p.m. to telephone number MU-27197, New York City. Charge: \$4.07 for 10 minutes.

The identities of the subscribers to the above telephone numbers in Cleveland, Ohio called by DAVID R. WAHL are, according to [redacted] as follows, noting that identity and background information, according to [redacted] the Cleveland Retail Credit Men's Company, and the Cleveland Police Department, is also set forth: b2
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Listed to LOUIS WAHL, 1394 Plainfield Road, South Euclid, Ohio.
Cleveland indices negative.

Credit: Foreclosure 11/22/39; also collections, amounts unknown.

Criminal: Two traffic violations.

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Yellowstone 6500: ✓ ~~SAMUEL WAHL~~ Plumbing and Heating Company -
1580 Belmar Road, Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland indices: Negative.

Credit: Owns property at 799 East 103rd Street and at 1580 Belmar Road; voluntary bankruptcy 5/10/28 - #15159; credit up to 1940 not too good; since 1940 good; foreclosure 7/23/38 - \$13,039.00; also collections. As of May 4, 1946 62 years old, American, white, plumber 30 years, banks at Central National Bank. Insurance: New York Life.

Criminal: Various traffic violations. Born 4/16/83 Russia. 5 feet 5 inches tall. 145 pounds. Gray hair. Brown eyes. It should be noted that by letter dated July 22, 1946 the Washington Field Division requested this office to ascertain the listing for the telephone number Yellowstone 6500 and obtain background information on the person listed for that number, noting that on February 1st, February 14th, April 12th, and April 29th, 1946 DAVID WAHL, subject in this case, contacted an individual at that number.

Garfield 4006: ✓ ~~O. M. WOLCOTT~~
2064 East 96th Street, Apartment 302, Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland indices: Negative.

Credit: Previous addresses: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Clamont, Delaware. Business: January, 1940 - Independent Home Improvement Company, sole owner. Well regarded. Claims \$350.00 per month profit. Banks at The Cleveland Trust Company. In Philadelphia employed by Fred Kaiser Products Company 10 years; also employed E. C. Andrews Company, 2010 East 102nd Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Criminal: No record.

Cedar 8496: ✓ ~~FRANKLIN SURRETT~~
2253 East 84th Street, Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland indices: Negative.

Credit: Present address 2753 East 84th Street; previous address 2253 East 84th Street, Cleveland. Trucker for self - operator of Franklin Surratt Service Company, 8402 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland. Worked for city 5/16/38. Voluntary bankruptcy #46764, 12/19/38. Also known as JOSEPH FRANKLIN SURRETT. To August, 1946 very poor credit; many collections; many addresses. Born 9/19/12 in Tennessee. Three children. Earns \$500 per month as trucker. As of July, 1946 owned three trucks. Owns home mortgaged by private individual. Considered buying \$13,000 property. Colored.

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Criminal: Minor traffic violations. Born 9/19/12 in Tennessee.
Employed April 19, 1946 at American Interstate Company, Cleveland, Ohio.
5 feet 5 inches tall. 160 pounds. Black Hair. Brown Eyes.

SHadyside 0620: ✓ ~~MARtha C. CRENNELL~~
4231 West 24th Street, Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland indices: Negative.

Credit: No record.

Criminal: No record.

It should be noted that the 1943-44 Cleveland City Directory lists
MARtha E. CRENNELL as the widow of EDWARD CRENNELL at 4231 West 24th Street.

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No such number.

FAirmount 1907: ✓ ~~HENRY T. WAHL~~
1925 Revere Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland indices: Negative.

Credit: Wife BEATRICE B. WAHL. Connected with the Wahl Plumbing
and Heating Company, Belmar Road. Once employed as salesman for The May
Company, Cleveland. Credit very good. As of May, 1946 born 1/11/11;
American; two children. Employed by father. Prior employment: R. E. & E.
Company - 2 years. Owns home. Banks at Central National Bank, Cleveland.

Criminal: No record.

It should be noted that by letter dated July 23, 1946 the Washing-
ton Field Division requested this office to ascertain the listing for tele-
phone number FAirmount 1907 and obtain background information on the person
listed for that number, inasmuch as on [REDACTED]

FAirmount 8478: ✓ ~~A. P. ANIAN~~
2669 Euclid Hts. Boulevard, Euclid, Ohio

Cleveland indices: Negative.

Credit: ABRAHAM PAUL ANIAN, wife FRIEDA BLUM. Attorney, Leader
Building, Cleveland, Ohio. 2/9/35 foreclosure for \$6,920. As of April, 1946

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47 years old. One child. Attorney 18 years. Rents apartment. Wife a school teacher. Family came from Boston, Massachusetts. Reputation good. Banks at Central United. Recommended for credit - prompt pay habits.

Criminal: No record.

FAirmount 0658: ✓ ~~GILBERT E. KELLY~~
3528 Silsby Road, University Heights, Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland indices: Negative.

Credit: Divorce action 3/8/44 (ANNA). Shipping clerk, Van Dorn Iron Works, 2685 East 79th Street, Cleveland. Credit good. As of 5/29/43 no criminal record. Lives with mother, ~~ELMA S. KELLY~~. Father deceased. Owns property; with Van Dorn Iron Works since 1926 - satisfactory employee. Born 10/20/03, Cleveland, Ohio. No subversive organizations. Nothing detrimental.

Criminal: No record.

HEnderson 0232: ✓ Sam Greenfield Company
6700 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland indices: Negative.

MAin 5406: ✓ Jewish Community Council
Chester-Twelfth Building, Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland indices: Negative.

PROspect 2500: ✓ B & O Railroad
Freight Traffic Rate Schedules and Service, Industrial Developments
Sites Building, Terminal Tower, Cleveland, Ohio.

MAin 5400: ✓ Jontzen Printing Company
410 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland indices: Negative.

By letter dated July 23, 1946 the Washington Field Division requested this office to obtain background information on one ~~MARGIE GLICKMAN~~, St. Lukes Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio. This letter further advised that on

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By letter dated October 12, 1940 the Chicago Field Division listed Mrs. E. C. LAWRENCE of Cleveland, Ohio as a member of the American League for Peace and Democracy, being a member of the sponsoring committee, Cleveland Branch, of the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy.

From a highly confidential source it was learned that E. C. LAWRENCE, 11410 Edgewater Drive, probably 11610 Edgewater Drive, Cleveland, Ohio, a member of the Library Workers Union, had signed her name reflecting that she had been a delegate to the conference for the Freedom of Earl Browder, November 30, 1941, at the Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio. It was noted that at this conference a proposal was passed for the delegates to join the Cleveland Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder, it being later ascertained from a highly confidential source that E. C. LAWRENCE attended an Executive Committee meeting of the Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder on February 13, 1942, held at Room 702 Public Square Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Both the 1941 and 1942 Cleveland City Directories list EDITH C. LAWRENCE as residing at 11610 Edgewater Drive, Cleveland, Ohio; however, the 1943-44 Cleveland City Directory does not list EDITH C. LAWRENCE at 11610 Edgewater Drive but lists JAMES C. PETTEE as owner. Under pretext the writer learned from Mrs. PETTEE that EDITH C. LAWRENCE had lived with her for approximately 7 years and approximately two years ago moved to Berea, Ohio, where she purchased a house at 24144 Ruple Road, R.F.D., Berea, Ohio. Furthermore, Mrs. PETTEE explained that EDITH C. LAWRENCE had sold this latter home recently and had taken a job in a library in Chicago, Illinois.

MAY MAHER, Postmistress, Berea, Ohio, advised that there were two changes of address for a Mrs. EDITH C. LAWRENCE, the first one being listed July 12, 1946 from 879 Coralberry Lane, Berea, Ohio, to Sunset Road, Geneva, Illinois, care of Mr. PERRY DRYDEN. The next change was on September 16, 1946, which listed Mrs. EDITH LAWRENCE, 879 Coralberry Lane, Berea, Ohio, changed to 8 Richards Street, Geneva, Illinois. MAY MAHER further advised that a Captain WAGNER had purchased the home from EDITH C. LAWRENCE in March, 1946, at which time Mrs. LAWRENCE moved to 23900 Ruple Road with a Mrs. FRANK SMITH and then in May, 1946 Mrs. LAWRENCE moved to the Coralberry Lane address.

Credit: Negative.

Criminal: Negative.

By letter dated August 7, 1946 the Washington Field Division requested this office to ascertain the identity of and furnish all available background information on GEORGE E. GLATTHAR, 4149 Hadleigh Road, University

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JANE CARLISLE, Director of Personnel, St. Lukes Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, whose telephone number is Sweetbriar 1000, advised that Extension 302W is a hospital room, which, according to the records of St. Lukes Hospital, was occupied by MARGIE GLICKMAN, 1901 Parkway Drive, Cleveland, Ohio. MARGIE GLICKMAN was admitted to the hospital on March 4, 1946 and was discharged on the 13th of the same month. It was further noted that MARGIE GLICKMAN also occupied Room 322W. The hospital records reflected that she was treated for obstetric service by Dr. BURKONS, and also set forth the following facts:

MARGIE GLICKMAN was born on October 13, 1913. White. Married. Hebrew. Nearest relative: husband, ALFRED L. GLICKMAN, whose occupation was listed as a printer, Hersh Printing Company, Cleveland.

Cleveland indices: Negative.

Credit: Fair credit rating. Listed MARGIE GLICKMAN once employed by Fisher Body Plant #1, Cleveland, Ohio.

Criminal: Negative.

It should be noted that by letter dated July 23, 1946 the Washington Field Division requested this office to ascertain the listing for telephone number FAirmount 5924. [REDACTED] advised that this telephone number was listed to ALFRED L. GLICKMAN, as set forth above. b2 b7D

By letter dated July 29, 1946 the Washington Field Division requested this office to ascertain the identity of, and furnish available background information on E. C. LAWRENCE, 879 Coralberry Lane, Berea, Ohio, noting that this individual is a correspondent of MARY JANE KEENEY, a subject in this case.

The Cleveland indices reflect that one E. C. LAWRENCE, 11610 Edgewater Drive, Cleveland, Ohio, was on the mailing list of the American Peace Mobilization, Cleveland Council, in 1941. This information was obtained from a highly confidential source.

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Heights, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Cleveland indices: Negative.

Credit: GEORGE E. GLATTHOR, Sr., favorable - nothing derogatory
GEORGE E. GLATTHOR, Jr.

Criminal: Negative.

The 1943-44 Cleveland City Directory lists the wife of GEORGE E. GLATTHOR as HELEN - GEORGE E. GLATTHOR as President-Treasurer, Art Metals Company.

By letter dated September 18, 1946, a copy of which was made available to this field division, the Cincinnati Field Division advised the Washington Field Division that Ohio 1946 license AX-445 was issued to one HARRY J. LONDON, 2813 Edgehill Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Cleveland indices: Negative.

Credit: Lists HARRY J. LONDON as an attorney in the Engineers Building, Cleveland. Previous address 12001 Buckeye Road, Cleveland, Ohio. Credit from July, 1936 listed as poor. Prior residence Columbus, Ohio.

Criminal: No record.

By letter dated September 16, 1946 the Washington Field Division requested this office to conduct a discreet investigation of [REDACTED]

This letter also contained background information in regard to [REDACTED]

By teletype dated September 26, 1946 from the Cleveland Field Division to the Washington Field Division it was set forth that [REDACTED] employment, neighborhood, scholastic, credit, and criminal investigation reflected no derogatory information; further, that contact with a Youngstown, Ohio informant and discreet inquiries reflect no pro-Russian or Communistic tendencies on the part of [REDACTED] while in Youngstown. The above investigation regarding [REDACTED] was conducted by Special Agent WILLIAM V. BROE.

By letter dated July 23, 1946 the Washington Field Division requested this office to ascertain the listing for telephone number PAT-0957 and obtain background information on the person listed for that number, setting forth that on [REDACTED]

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By teletype dated July 31, 1946 from the Indianapolis Field Division to the Cleveland Field Division it was advised that IRVIN KAPLAN, a subject in this case, had left South Bend, Indiana at 2:53 p.m., July 31, 1946 via New York Central train #28 "New England States Express," car 280, in company with MURRAY LATIMER, Research Director for the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion. The teletype continued that subject KAPLAN is a statistician for the U. S. Economic Research Bureau. The two men were to arrive at Toledo, Ohio at 6:40 p.m. on July 31, 1946, supposedly for the purpose of contacting Willys-Overland Motor officials in regard to wage study and would probably depart for Detroit, Michigan on August 1, 1946. It was requested that this field division determine KAPLAN's activities and identify contacts and advise interested offices in regard to subject KAPLAN's itinerary.

At Toledo, Ohio:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent B. PAUL KOTOWICZ:

KAPLAN and LATIMER arrived in Toledo, Ohio at 6:30 p.m., July 31, 1946, and proceeded by taxi from the Union Station to the Commodore Perry Hotel, where a room (#1023) with twin beds had been arranged for by telegram several days in advance. At 9:30 a.m. on August 1, 1946 KAPLAN and LATIMER checked out of the hotel.

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Upon returning to the hotel KAPLAN and LATIMER lunched and at 1:05 p.m. boarded the airport cab in front of the Commodore Perry Hotel. They then proceeded to the Toledo Municipal Airport where they boarded a Chicago-Southern plane for Detroit. This plane took off at Toledo at

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1:55 p.m. and was scheduled to arrive at Detroit at 2:25 p.m.

While in Toledo, Ohio KAPLAN and LATIMER made no personal contacts

~~_____~~ A confidential source advised that only one telephone call was made from the room occupied by them and that was to the local office of the Chicago-Southern Airlines.

At 1:10 p.m. on August 1, 1946 the Detroit Field Division was telephonically advised that KAPLAN and LATIMER left the hotel for the airport and would arrive in Detroit at 2:25 p.m. Descriptions of KAPLAN and LATIMER were furnished and the Detroit Field Division was requested to ascertain their activities and contacts and to advise other offices of their itinerary; further, the Detroit Field Division was advised that KAPLAN and LATIMER would contact officials of the General Motors Corporation.

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One copy of this report has been designated for the information of the Los Angeles Field Division, inasmuch as there remains pending investigation in that field division.

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Office Memorandum

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GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : R.B. SAC, Los Angeles

DATE: December 9, 1945

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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Dr. ABRAHAM B WEINSTEIN

Reference is made to a communication from the Director to New York dated March 25, 1946, a copy of which was furnished this office, regarding a telegram sent on March 11, 1946 by Dr. ABRAHAM B WEINSTEIN to JOHN WEBER, 919 1/2 La Jolla, Hollywood, California. This wire contained the following message: "LUCILLE ELFENBEIN REFERRED TO YOU BY CLOSE FRIEND OF MINE" and was signed "ABE".

The above referred to communication advised that LUCILLE ELFENBEIN in 1942 was associated with MINYETTE ULLMAN and was mentioned in the report of Special Agent EDWARD H. MAC KENZIE, dated November 11, 1942 at New York in the case entitled SABINE EISMANN, Espionage - G.

Investigation by this office reflects that one LUCILLE ELFENBEIN presently resides at 238 1/2 South Poinsettia Place. Inasmuch as ELFENBEIN is apparently friendly with Dr. WEINSTEIN, a subject in this case, authorization is requested of the Bureau to place a mail cover on LUCILLE ELFENBEIN, 238 1/2 South Poinsettia Place, Los Angeles in order to assist in ascertaining the friends and contacts of this individual.

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LUCILLE ELFENBEIN
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Reference is made to a letter from the Los Angeles Field Division
dated December 9, 1946, in the case entitled "Gregory, Espionage - R" which
referred to a letter from the Bureau to the New York Field Division dated
March 25, 1946, in which it was noted that on March 11, 1946, Dr. Abraham B.
Weinstein sent a telegram to John Heber, 919 1/2 La Jolla, Hollywood, California,
which contained the following message: "LUCILLE ELFENBEIN REFERRED TO YOU BY
CLOSE FRIEND OF MINE". This telegram was signed "Abs".

In accordance with a request from the Los Angeles Field Division
authority is granted to place a 60-day mail cover on the residence of Lucille
Elfenbein at 238 1/2 South Poinsettia Place, Los Angeles.

The Bureau desires that a separate case be opened in the Los Angeles
Field Division captioned as above and that all information pertaining to
Elfenbein be reported therein in the future. Only such information which will
be of material assistance and collateral to the Gregory case should be reported
in the Gregory case file.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **WASHINGTON, D.C.**

BS FILE NO. 65-3153 BRW

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TITLE GREGORY			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

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No unusual activity on part of Subject **HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF**, noted on recent field trip to U.S. Department of Commerce Office at Boston, Mass. Information set out regarding Professor **BLAKE** of Harvard University, **SUMNER R. LIBBY** and Mrs. **ANOS BANKS**, reported by the Washington Field Office as having been contacted by Subjects in this case. Licensee of the How Yen Hon Restaurant is **CHIN A. HAND**.

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REFERENCE:

Teletype from Washington Field Division dated 9/29/46.
Letter from Washington Field Division dated 6/10/46.
Letter from Washington Field Division dated 5/13/46.
Report of SA **FREDERICK M. CONNORS** dated 9/4/46 at Boston.

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AT BOSTON

Following receipt of a teletype from the Washington Field Division that Subject **HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF**, employed in the Office of Secretary of Commerce, was entraining for Boston Mass., 9/29/46, appropriate surveillance was instituted on Subject **MAGDOFF** upon his arrival at the South Station, Boston, on 9/30/46. As a result of this surveillance it was ascertained that **MAGDOFF**, accompanied by two unidentified men, proceeded directly from South Station via taxi cab to the Boston Office of the U.S. Dept. of Commerce, 18th Floor Custom House.

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Surveillance maintained on **MAGDOFF** on 9/30/46 revealed that at approximately 5:30 PM, **MAGDOFF** proceeded from the Custom

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House to the Hotel Bellevue accompanied by two unidentified men who had previously been seen arriving at South Station on the morning of September 30 with Subject MAGDOFF.

Mr. SWITZER, Manager, Hotel Bellevue, advised the writer that MAGDOFF was occupying Room 209 at the Bellevue Hotel and that reservation by ~~_____~~ had been made by Mr. REGAN of the Department of Commerce, Boston, Mass. At the time MAGDOFF's reservation was made Mr. SWITZER stated reservations were also made by Mr. REGAN for the following persons; E. E. SCHNELLBACHER, U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Washington, D.C., Room 208; STANLEY T. GORDON, 7211 Harwick Rd., Washington, D.C., Room 209; SIDNEY DOYLE, Francistown, N.H., Room 807; RALPH W. FOSTER, 57 Exeter St., Portland, Maine, Room 807. Mr. SWITZER has advised in connection with these registrations that Mr. REGAN had also made reservations for two other individuals, S. HAISER and L. FLUMER, neither of whom actually appeared for registration at the hotel.

As a result of a check of Subject MAGDOFF's hotel bill, no telephone calls were indicated to have been made by MAGDOFF from his room. Subsequent surveillance maintained on MAGDOFF by this office from 9/30/46 to the time of MAGDOFF's departure from Boston, Mass. on 10/2/46 aboard an American Airlines plane from E. Boston Airport at 3:10 PM, no unusual contacts on the part of MAGDOFF were noted by this office. As a matter of information it was observed on the evening of 10/1/46 that Subject MAGDOFF, along with STANLEY T. GORDON and E.E. SCHNELLBACHER, who came to Boston from Washington, D.C. with the Subject left the Custom House and proceeded by Rapid Transit and bus to 1716 Cambridge St., Cambridge, Mass. It was ascertained that the Subject and the two men accompanying him were also accompanied by an unidentified individual upon arriving at 1716 Cambridge St., Cambridge. Surveilling Agents were able to take up a vantage point which commanded a view of the glass entrance-way to the Foxcroft Manor, 1716 Cambridge St., Cambridge, Mass. As a result of this surveillance, Agents observed the unidentified person accompanying MAGDOFF and his two associates unlock a mail box in the vestibule at 1716 Cambridge St., searching for mail. Following disappearance of the surveilled group from the vestibule into the apartment house it was ascertained that the mail box opened by the unidentified individual accompanying MAGDOFF, carried the identification tag HAROLD SMITH, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

As a result of the surveillance maintained at 1716 Cambridge St., Cambridge, Mass. on the night of 10/1/46, MAGDOFF and his associates

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were observed leaving the apartment of HAROLD SMITH and entering a 1940 Ford Convertible with Mass. License #66568. This car was also equipped with a small sign on the rear bumper with the word "Amherst" written on it. A check at the Registry of Motor Vehicles, 100 Nashua St., Boston, reveals this automobile is registered to HAROLD SMITH, 1718 Cambridge St., Cambridge, Mass. and insured by Employers Liability Insurance Company. The group included Subject MAGDOFF and was seen to proceed from 1716 Cambridge St., to the Oxford Green, Cambridge, Mass. where they engaged in an evening of social drinking. From this place MAGDOFF and his two associates, SCHNELLBACHER and GORDON were observed to return to the Hotel Bellevue, Boston, Mass. at approximately 12:30 A.M. on 10/2/46.

No other activity believed to be of pertinent interest was noted in the course of the surveillance maintained on MAGDOFF and as a result of the surveillance it was ascertained that MAGDOFF spent his time either at the Custom House, at an eating-place with employees of the Dept. of Commerce or at the Hotel Bellevue.

The following is a general description of the person believed to be STANLEY GORDON, who occupied Room 209, Hotel Bellevue:

Age:	35 to 40
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	155-160
Hair:	Dark brown
Peculiarities:	Wearing rimless glasses light blue suit, black shoes, white shirt

The individual believed to be E.E. SCHNELLBACHER, who occupied Room 208 at the Hotel Bellevue, is described as follows:

Age:	40-45
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	145-150
Hair:	Sandy colored, bald on top
Clothing:	Wearing brown tweed suit, brown shoes.
Peculiarities:	Walked with decided swagger, gesticulated with hands when talking.

~~PROFESSOR BLAKE~~ - In response to a letter from the Washington Field Division dated 6/10/46 requesting that an attempt be made by this office to identify Professor BLAKE of Harvard University, the following information is being set out. A check of the directory of Harvard University

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discloses that the only full professor at Harvard University is ROBERT PIERPONT BLAKE, Professor of history. A check of his name in Massachusetts revealed the following information concerning ROBERT PIERPONT BLAKE: Born 11/1/1886 at San Francisco, Calif., son of CHARLES THOMPSON BLAKE and HARRIET WATERS STILES, A.B. University of Calif. 1908, LL.D. 1934. A.M. Harvard 1912, Ph.D. 1916; Honorary A.M. Oxford, Eng. 1924; 1935 Exchange Professor Sorbonne 1938 member of American Academy Arts and Sciences. Married NADEZHDA N. KRYZHANOVSKYCR 1/7/20. One son, IGOR ROBERT BLAKE, Professor Georgian University, Tiflis, Russia 1920. Treasurer Harvard Yenching Institution of Chinese Studies, 1930. Office - Harvard University. Home: 40 Appleton St., Cambridge, Mass. Senior Fellow Dumbarton Oaks Research Library 1942-43. (Taken from "Who's Who in America, 1946-47.)

SUMNER RICHARD LIBBY

As the result of Washington Field Division letter dated 6/10/46 requesting background information on SUMNER RICHARD LIBBY, Dunster 1947, Cambridge, Mass., the following brief data is being set forth regarding LIBBY.

Records in the Dean's Office, Harvard University, Cambridge, revealed the following: Can. A.B. Class of 1945 - Admitted 1941 from Brookline High School, Brookline, Mass., Father DR. BERNARD LIBBY, Mother GERTRUDE GOLDA ROSENBERG LIBBY. Home 11 Hamilton Rd., Brookline, Mass. 2/16/43 granted leave of absence as of 2/2/43 for duration of war (armed services). Concentration government. Awarded war certificate.

Mrs. AMOS L. BANKS

As a result of a letter from the Washington Field Division dated 5/13/46 requesting that this office ascertain the identity and background of Mrs. AMOS L. BANKS, the following information is set out regarding this person: C.F. DESMOND, Mail Carrier, Waverly Post Office, Waverly, Mass. has furnished the following information regarding Mrs. AMOS BANKS:

For 20 years she has been a resident at 22 White St., Belmont, Mass. She is approximately 79 years of age, a widow, her husband having died 15-20 years ago. She is very active in the work of the Baptist Church in her community and has a daughter, GOLDA SWEET, organist in her church. Her husband was originally a milk dealer in Belmont, Mass. She has a good reputation in the community. The Belmont City Directory discloses that Mrs. AMOS BANKS is ALMA BANKS, 79 years of age.

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In connection with the persons set out in this report on whom the Washington Field Division has requested information, a search of the files of the Boston Field Division for information regarding these persons was made with negative results.

Records of the Licensing Board, 24 Province Street, Boston, revealed that the How Yen Hon Restaurant, 13A Hudson Str. was obtained by CHIN A. HAND 2/6/46. There is no record of this individual available in the Boston Field Division.

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THE BOSTON FIELD DIVISION

AT CUMMINGTON, MASS.

If the proper contact is available will make discreet inquiry at the Cummington School for information regarding DAVID NEWTON who has been reported to have served as a publicity man for the Cummington School, Cummington, at one time. It should be pointed out that DAVID NEWTON is an employee of Reuters (British News Agency) [REDACTED]

(S) Reference Washington letter dated 9/20/46.) (S) u b1

AT RANDOLPH, N.H.

Will make discreet inquiry regarding the identity of R.M. DADOURIAN (reference Washington letter dated 9/17/46.)

AT JAMAICA PLAIN, MASS.

Will ascertain the listing for telephone number Garrison 3019. (Reference Washington Field Division letter dated 7/23/46.)

AT CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Will identify and furnish available background information on R.F. McGIVERN, Kirk. G-42 Harvard University, (Reference Washington Field Division letter dated 9/9/46.)

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington Field Office
Room 1706, Washington 25, D. C.**

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Director, FBI

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Dear Sir:

3042 PWS/JS 6/1/80

Re: GREGORY
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ON *5-3-85* "THE BLACK BOOK"

In the investigation of the above case, certain information relative to "The Black Book," recently published by Quell, Sloan, and Pearce, Inc., New York City, has been noted which I believe will be of interest to the Bureau.

The manuscript of the Black Book, which reportedly concerns itself with the Nazi crime against the Jewish people according to information on its cover, was submitted to the judicial authorities of the United Nations War Crimes Commission meeting at Nuremberg, Germany, as evidence of the crimes committed by the Nazis against the Jewish people. Among the contributors to this book are the World Jewish Congress; Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee, USSR; Vaad Leumi, Palestine; and the American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists, and Scientists.

It is known that URSULA WASSERMAN, a subject of the Gregory case, has been interested in this publication, and according to a letter written by PHILIP KEENEY to his wife MARY JANE (also subject), PHILIP KEENEY after a visit with URSULA WASSERMAN wrote the following on November 14, 1945: "Black Book is being held up by Moscow; i.e., no green light to publish."

The foregoing is being submitted for your information.

Very truly yours,

Guy Hottel
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REPORT MADE AT Phoenix, Arizona	DATE WHEN MADE 10-31-46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10-3,4,22-46	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM EARL MILLER
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TITLE NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with aliases ET AL	CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

INES ESPERANZA MUNOZ arrived Phoenix, Ariz. latter part of Sept., 1946 and presently employed as Spanish teacher at the American Institute for Foreign Trade, Phoenix. She resides at the school and so far is not known to have associated with anyone except school personnel. Results of mail cover set forth

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STATISTICS

REFERENCE:

Letter from Washington Field dated September 24, 1946.

DETAILS: PHOENIX, ARIZONA

The reference letter stated that investigation had disclosed INES MUNOZ was very friendly with subjects JOSEPH GREGG, ROBERT T. MILLER III, and HELEN BARRETT TENNEY, and had been employed with GREGG and MILLER in New York City; that when these two individuals obtained positions in the State Department at Washington MUNOZ was employed in their section. She also is known to have received GREGG and MILLER in her home. It was further stated that MUNOZ left Washington September 22, 1946, giving her forwarding address as the American Institute for Foreign Trade, Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Arizona. It was suggested that a mail cover and spot checks be made in order to ascertain who her friends and contacts are and what her activities are while in Phoenix.

At the Corporation Commission, State Capitol, Phoenix, the writer ascertained that articles of incorporation were issued April 9, 1946 for the American Institute for Foreign Trade as a non-profit educational institution, the incorporators including leading business and professional men of Phoenix, as well as BARTON KYLE YOUNT, Washington, D. C. and FINLEY PETER DUNNE, Weston, Massachusetts.

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HARPER HUGHES, Superintendent of Mails, Phoenix, Arizona, advised that the American Institute for Foreign Trade had recently rented Post Office Box 191 at the Phoenix Post Office. Mr. HUGHES was requested to furnish to the Phoenix Field Division a record of all mail passing through the office for INES ESPERANZA MUNOZ. (LW)

At the American Institute for Foreign Trade, Thunderbird Field, the writer interviewed BARTON K. YOUNT, President of the school. He advised that during World War II he was in charge of all aircorps training for the U. S. Army; that he is presently retired. He was discreetly questioned concerning MUNOZ and stated that Dr. MARJORIE C. JOHNSTON, Professor of Spanish Language for this school, was previously employed as a consultant in Latin-American Languages in the U. S. Office of Education; that Miss JOHNSTON was looking around for a well grounded instructor in Spanish and MUNOZ was recommended to her by someone in Washington. It was through Miss JOHNSTON that MUNOZ was employed, and she arrived at the school during the latter part of September, 1946. General YOUNT through casual inquiry among the students had learned that MUNOZ is well educated and a good instructor in Spanish. He expressed the opinion that she is doing a very fine job as a Spanish instructor. General YOUNT further stated that MUNOZ resides at the school, which is located at Thunderbird Field, a former aircorps training field located about twelve miles north of Phoenix. MUNOZ has a room and adjoining bath with the librarian, Mrs. BURGER. In so far as known to General YOUNT at the time of the interview, MUNOZ's associates had been confined to personnel of the school, no more definite information being available due to the shortness of the time that MUNOZ has been connected with the school. General YOUNT advised that in connection with his work, he will make discreet inquiries in an endeavor to determine with whom MUNOZ is most closely associated. He also promised to advise the Phoenix Division concerning any telephone or telegram communications received at the school for MUNOZ, as well as information concerning any strangers who may attempt to contact MUNOZ at that place.

Although General YOUNT was not informed of the nature of the inquiry, he advised during the interview that Dr. WILLIAM L. SCHURZ, Director of the Division of Language and Area Studies at the school, is well acquainted with and has written a book on Communistic trends in Latin-America; that the school will teach a course showing the strong communistic trend and will study the politics, history and religion of the people of Latin-America.

General YOUNT furnished a list of the faculty members which contains the following information concerning INES MUNOZ:

"Instructor in Spanish. Certificate from private tutors (Province of Matanzas, Cuba, 1898); Tutor in Spanish, Cuba, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., 1898-1907, 1938-46; Importer from Spain, 1919-28; Director of Peasant Industries in Spain, 1928-36; Translator for Spanish Republican Committees in New York, 1936-40; Translator for "The Hemisphere" Corporation, 1940-41; Information Analyst. Office of Inter-American Affairs, 1942-46.

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The aforementioned list of faculty members is being transmitted to the Washington Field Division in view of the possibility that Office may have information concerning some of the other members of the faculty, it appearing impractical to incorporate the entire list in this report.

On October 22, 1946 the Phoenix Post Office furnished the following record of mail passing through that office for INES MUNOZ, in care of the American Institute for Foreign Trade, up to that date:

Name and Address of Sender

Postmark

Mrs. ALFRED J. OSTHEIMER,
Apt. 32, 2220 Twentieth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 9

Washington, D. C. 12
October 1, 1:30 pm
1st class letter

HAROLD OBER,
40 East 49th Street,
New York 17, N. Y.

New York, N. Y. Oct. 1,
7:00 pm, Grand Central Station
1st class letter

Hamilton National Bank,
619 Fourteenth St., N. W.
Washington 5, D. C.

Washington
October 3, 1946
Bank statement

*France Forever
587 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

New York, N. Y.
October 3, 8:00 pm
1st class letter

The C & P Telephone Co.,
725 13th St., N. W.
Washington 5, D. C.

Washington
October 4, 1946
telephone bill

E. VIOLET LANE
Westport, Conn.

Westport, Conn.
October 7, 9:00 pm
Air mail letter

No return
(Originally addressed to 2231 California
Street, N. W., Apt. 109, Washington, D.C.
& forwarded to Thunderbird Field, Ariz.)

Washington 12, D. C.
October 5, 1946, 1:00 am.
1st class letter

No return name
45 E. 6th St.
New York 21, N. Y.

New York, N. Y.
October 4, 1946, 12:00 pm
1st class letter

Frances Munoz
The Barbizon, 140 East 63
New York 21, N. Y.

New York
Air mail letter

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Washington Sanitarium and Hospital,
Takoma Park, Washington 12, D. C.

Washington D. C. 23,
October 23, 1946 1:00 am
Air mail letter

Washington Sanitarium and Hospital
Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

October 18, 1946

8 Violet Lane,
Westport, Conn.

October 17, 1946
South _____ walk, Conn.

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ENCLOSURE:

To the Washington Field Division

Faculty list of American Institute for Foreign Trade, Phoenix, Arizona.

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AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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Will follow and report additional results of cover on mail of INES MUNOZ. (AT (u))

Will again contact General YOUNT at the American Institute for Foreign Trade in order to obtain any additional information he can furnish at this time concerning INES MUNOZ and her associates.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd
FROM : J. C. Strickland
SUBJECT: GREGORY
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(Nathan Gregory Silvermaster)

DATE: December 19, 1946

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- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

I thought you would be interested in the following items which appeared in the log covering the technical surveillance on the Silvermaster residence on December 9, and 11, 1946.

On December 9, 1946, Sam ~~Moment~~ was in contact with Silvermaster and Moment wanted to know if Silvermaster would be in town for a little while longer, to which Silvermaster replied that he would be and that he expects to remain in Washington. Moment stated that he and others, names not mentioned, are getting up two reports within the next week or so and they planned to make some very strong statements about incompetence in the War Assets Administration and one comment will deal with the loss by resignation or dismissal of men who have demonstrated their competence. Moment said that he wanted to check with Silvermaster to find out what names should be used. Moment said he wanted to mention that those persons have demonstrated their competence and their dismissal or resignation was the result of arbitrary action by the Administrator.

The two men then discussed a few names. One of them was ~~Scott Donaldson~~. Mr. Silvermaster said that he was fired because of an arbitrary thing, meaning Donaldson. Silvermaster said that the "General", probably referring to General ~~Littlejohn~~, came in and he wanted someone else to head up the "Veterans". Silvermaster said it was a surprise to Donaldson and everyone else.

Moment said that they were going to mention Silvermaster and also ~~Frank Creeden~~. Silvermaster said that Creeden was fired because he fought the "site" sales. Silvermaster said that ~~Bill Lehman~~ (Lehman) was forced out. He had been fired once for a minor issue and then was reinstated and thereafter resigned. Silvermaster said he couldn't think of any other names off hand but that he would furnish Moment with some names later on as he was going down to the office at that time.

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The two men then discussed General Littlejohn and Sam Moment commented that he understood that the General gave orders like a top sergeant and that he was pretty rough at times. Silvermaster agreed. Moment said that he issues orders without securing adequate information for basing decisions. Silvermaster said that all of the General's behavior was characterized by extreme arbitrariness and reckless abuse of administrative power. Moment said that they would use that language in their statement.

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On December 11, 1946, Mrs. Silvermaster in a conversation with her friend Willie McAvoy stated that now that Mr. Silvermaster has left the War Assets Administration they are "burning the wires" trying to get him back on a consultant basis at \$40.00 a day. She said that Silvermaster said he thought maybe he had better go back but she told him not to. She said that she kept it a secret from her husband that War Assets had called him three times the previous day while Silvermaster was downtown seeing someone. She said that she would hate to see her husband go back to War Assets at even a hundred dollars a day and that they ought to "just stew in their own juice". She said that she told her husband that he should have resigned the first of June when he knew that it was a hopeless situation. She said that Silvermaster stated that he had to help them because after all he had 60 of his own people down there and they are suffering.

ACTION:

It is suggested that you may desire to furnish the above information to either Mr. Carroll or Mr. Laughlin at the War Assets Administration for their information and any action they desire necessary. The technical logs covering this conversation are attached hereto.

*no - not at this time
per E.A.T.
J.L.*



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
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- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease



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New York, New York
December 23, 1946

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
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DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: GREGOR
ESPIONAGE-R

GERHARD EISLER, was., et al
INTERNAL SECURITY-R
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated December 11, 1946 in the above captioned cases in which you draw attention to the information received from LOUIS BUDENZ regarding the appearance of EISLER at the funeral of JACOB GOLOS. You directed that informant GREGORY be interviewed for all details regarding this funeral and the persons who attended it.

Informant GREGORY has previously been interviewed concerning this funeral and the attendance of EISLER at the funeral. She was also shown a photograph of Eisler. In this connection she stated that she had never heard of Eisler or Hans Berger before the current publicity and was not able to recognize a photograph of him. Further, she was not able to recall specifically the persons who were in attendance stating that it was a Jewish funeral and that she sat in the back of the hall. However, she will be reinterviewed regarding this matter in the immediate future at which time another photograph of EISLER will be exhibited to her and she will be pressed for possible further details. If she is able to recall anything further an effort will be made to refresh Budenz' memory regarding the funeral.

Relative to the above, attention is drawn to the letter to the Director dated November 26, 1943 in the case entitled JACOB N. GOLOS, Internal Security-C which sets forth the following.

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On November 27th 1943 in the Daily Worker there appeared an article entitled, "JACOB GOLOS, LONG ADVOCATE OF US-SOVIET AMITY DIES HERE"; this article was very brief and merely mentioned GOLOS' work with World Tourist.

Reference is also made to your recent letter in which you directed that [REDACTED]

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It is contemplated that this interview will be held sometime in January, as it has been found that she is tied up over the holidays. She has indicated, however, that she would be glad to be of any assistance possible to this Bureau.

The information received from LOUIS FUDENZ regarding JULIUS EMSPAK, JACK STACHEL, JAMES ALLEN and EUGENE DENNIS and their connection with GERHART EISLER will be reported in their individual case files as well as in the Eisler investigation.

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ON 4-5-78

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt
EDWARD SCHEIDT, SAC

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cc - 65-14603

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: December 27, 1946

TO : D. M. LADD
FROM : J. K. MUMFORD
SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

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- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
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- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
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- Mr. Nease
- Miss Beahm
- Miss Gandy

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Pursuant to instructions, I proceeded to New York today and met Mr. McInerney of the Criminal Division at SAC Scheidt's Office. His main interest appeared to be in asking the Agents for specific details as to the informant's memory concerning various meetings and occurrences. His questions were all of the type that would be pertinent to a prosecutor in judging the impression that would be made by a witness on the stand. He asked no questions aimed at drawing an opinion from the Agents about the case on the matter of prosecution, etc.

The conference, which was attended by a supervisor and three agents of the New York Office, lasted approximately two hours. Mr. McInerney gave no positive opinion or indication as to whether he was going to recommend prosecution, but he did appear rather optimistic. The New York Office, at his suggestion, will inquire of the informant as to her attitude toward being named as a co-conspirator in case of prosecution. They will advise the Bureau as soon as the discussion has been had with the informant so that the Bureau can advise the Department.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : MR. EDW. A. TAMM

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

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On December 26th, Mr. Vanech advised me that the Attorney General had instructed him, Vanech, to furnish to Mr. Ed Foley, General Counsel of the Treasury Department, the facts in the Gregory Case with reference to Subject Perlo, and any and all other subjects in this case who are employed by the Treasury Department. I told Mr. Vanech that the Director had addressed to the Attorney General a memorandum protesting against the release of any information in this case unless and until the Department had reached a decision as to the possibility of criminal prosecution. I told Mr. Vanech that the Bureau believed, as outlined in its memorandum to the Attorney General, that the dissemination of information concerning the subjects in this case to the employing departments would result in publicity and leaks of information on such a scale that further investigation of the case would be impossible. I told Mr. Vanech that I thought he should have this information concerning the Bureau's position in the case in the light of the Attorney General's instructions. Mr. Vanech stated that he, of course, would have to carry out the Attorney General's instructions but in order to safeguard the Bureau's interests, he would appreciate having Mr. Ladd participate in his conference with Mr. Foley. I told Mr. Vanech that the Bureau would absolutely not authorize Mr. Ladd, or any other Bureau representative, to participate in a meeting of this kind. Mr. Vanech indicated that he would probably have Mr. Lamar Caudle, some other representative of the Criminal Division, participate with him in his conference with Mr. Foley.

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On December 27th Mr. Vanech advised me that he had conferred on that day with Mr. Foley and had furnished him generally with the facts with reference to Perlo and other employees of the Treasury Department mentioned in the summary report prepared on the Gregory Case. Mr. Vanech stated that just prior to the time he undertook his conference with Mr. Foley, the Attorney General contacted him telephonically to advise him that he had received a memorandum from the Director protesting against the furnishing of any information concerning the subjects in the Gregory Case to the employing departments. The Attorney General told Mr. Vanech that in the light of the Director's protest, the Department would not give out any more copies of the summary report in the Gregory Case but that Mr. Vanech should orally furnish to Mr. Foley the facts with reference to Perlo and the other employees of the Treasury Department. Mr. Vanech, having Mr. Caudle with him at the conference, furnished Foley in the course of a two-hour conference with the facts relative to the activities of Perlo and other Treasury Department employees named in the Gregory summary. Foley gave no indication as to what action the Treasury Department would take in this situation, it being noted that Perlo is due to resign from the Treasury on January 1st.

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December 30, 1946

Assistant Attorney General T. L. Caudle
Criminal Division
Director, FBI
GREGORY CASE

This will acknowledge the receipt of your communications dated December 13, 19 and 20, 1946, in which you listed numerous questions in connection with the summary memorandum in this case dated October 21, 1946, a copy of which has been made available to the Department.

For your information the many answers to your requests are being correlated at the Seat of Government and through additional investigation being conducted by the field.

When the desired information is received you may be assured that it will be made available to you immediately.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. INFORMANT ADVISED ON DECEMBER EIGHTEEN HARRY

MAGDOFF RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM JAY WEISS, NYC, ADVISING HIM THE WEDNESDAY MEETING WAS TO BE HELD AS SCHEDULED, AND THAT MAGDOFF WAS EXPECTED AT THE ESSEX HOUSE AT SIX P.M. AND FURTHER THAT THE TELEGRAM WAS THE OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF HIS POSITION AS PROGRAM DIRECTOR FOR THE NEW COUNCIL OF AMERICAN BUSINESS. ON THE SAME DATE HARRY MAGDOFF ADVISED IRVING KAPLAN HE HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING THE POSITION AND THAT HE INTENDED TO USE THE TIME WHILE SERVING AS PROGRAM DIRECTOR FOR THIS ORGANIZATION

BUILD UP A PRIVATE BUSINESS OF CONSULTING AND ANALYZING, COMPARABLE TO THE WORK GEORGE SILVERMAN IS DOING. ON THE SAME DATE HARRY MAGDOFF ADVISED ED FITZGERALD THE FIRST JOB IN HIS NEW POSITION WOULD BE TO OBTAIN A STIPEND FOR IRVING KAPLAN'S ROCK. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN MARY JANE KEENEY WAS IN CONTACT WITH BOWEN SMITH AND ADVISED HIM THAT SHE AND HER HUSBAND WILL LEAVE FOR CHICAGO ON MONDAY, THAT SHE WILL RETURN ABOUT THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. THEY THEN DISCUSSED AT SOME LENGTH A NEWS ITEM IN THE MORNING'S WASHINGTON POST WITH REFERENCE

TO THE COURT'S SUBSTANTIATING THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION'S RIGHT TO DISCHARGE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES. BOWEN SMITH EVINCED SOME CONCERN AS TO THIS TREND AND BELIEVED A LOT OF THINGS COULD BE OPENED ON THAT BASIS. ON DECEMBER EIGHTEEN MARY JANE KEENEY WAS IN CONTACT WITH AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED BY THE INFORMANT AT THIS TIME CALLED AS MRS. ADELASSOFF (PHONETIC).

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MARY JANE KEENEY INDICATED SHE AND HER HUSBAND WERE VERY ANXIOUS TO SEE MR. AND MRS. ADEMASSOFF AGAIN AND INDICATED THEY WERE HAPPY TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THEM AGAIN BECAUSE IN MEETING THE ADEMASSOFFS THEY WERE MEETING SOME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE NEW EUROPE, THE PEOPLE WHO THRILLED THE KEENEYS SO LAST WINTER. INFORMANT BELIEVED THE ADEMASSOFFS ARE ASSOCIATES OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL W. STOYTCHOFF WHO IS THE BULGARIAN POLITICAL REPRESENTATIVE. ON DECEMBER EIGHTEEN PHILIP KEENEY CONTACTED SILVERMASTERS AND INDICATED HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THEM ON SATURDAY NIGHT. PROBABLY THIS WILL BE THE ONLY OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THEM AGAIN BEFORE HE LEAVES. INFORMANT FURTHER ADVISED ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN VICTOR PERLO CONTACTED NATHAN WITT AND ADVISED HIM THE PENDING DEAL FELL THROUGH AND THAT HE WAS NOT AWARE JUST WHAT HAD HAPPENED BUT THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A TELEGRAM ADVISING HIM THAT THE POSITION HAD BEEN FILLED. INFORMANT BELIEVED PERLO HAS REFERENCE TO THE CONTEMPLATED POSITION WITH THE NEW COUNCIL OF AMERICAN BUSINESS WHICH WAS FILLED BY HARRY MAGDOFF. ON DECEMBER EIGHTEEN DEWITT ELDRIDGE WAS IN CONTACT WITH DORIS PLENN AND INVITED HER TO ATTEND THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE LUNCHEON ON FRIDAY NEXT. ACCORDING TO INFORMANT THE PLENN'S ARE PLANNING A SMALL PARTY ON THE EVENING OF DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT AT WHICH THE ELDRIDGES, ALEX NOEL, AND HELEN FULLER OF THE NEW REPUBLIC WILL BE PRESENT. ON THE SAME DATE DORIS PLENN ADVISED ABEL PLENN HE HAD SOMETHING IN THE MAIL FROM THE PUERTO RICAN BUREAU OF INFORMATION WHICH ACCORDING TO PLENN IS HOT INFORMATION. ABEL PLENN ALSO ADVISED DORIS HE BELIEVES IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT FOR DORIS TO ESTABLISH SOME RELATIONS WITH THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE AND THAT SHE SHOULD NOT HESITATE

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TO ACCEPT ELDRIDGE'S INVITATION. ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN INFORMANT ADVISED HELEN SILVERMASTER WAS IN CONTACT WITH MARTIN KENT AND ADVISED HIM THEY NOW HAD A PROJECT ON AT THE OCEAN AND INTENDED BUILDING THERE INDICATING THEY WOULD HIRE BUILDERS TO DO THE OUTSIDE WORK AND THEY THEMSELVES WOULD DO THE REST OF THE WORK. ON DECEMBER EIGHTEEN HELEN SILVERMASTER WAS IN CONTACT WITH JENNY MILLER, WIFE OF ROBERT MILLER, AT WHICH TIME SHE ADVISED ON SUNDAY LAST SHE AND HER HUSBAND MET POLYA HABICHT AND THEIR SON AT THE MOVIE THEY ATTENDED, AFTER WHICH THEY TOOK POLYA HOME AND VISITED WITH HER. HELEN FURTHER INDICATED THAT POLYA GAVE HER AND GREG A TERRIFIC INSPIRATION AND CONVEYED A LOT OF HER ENTHUSIASM TO THEM. ON DECEMBER EIGHTEEN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED GREG SILVERMASTER RETURNED FROM NEW YORK AT THREE FORTYFIVE P.M. NEW YORK ADVISED WHILE IN NEW YORK SILVERMASTER HAD APPARENTLY MADE NO PERSONAL CONTACT WITH OSCAR LANGE, THAT WHILE IN NEW YORK HE STAYED AT THE HOME OF H. A. EVERSTREET, FOUR FOUR FIVE RIVERSIDE DRIVE, AND WAS IN CONTACT WITH RANDOLPH MELTUS AND JOSEPH GAER. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED HE MAY PERSONALLY CONTACT OSCAR LANGE IN WASHINGTON ON THURSDAY DECEMBER NINETEEN. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE ON SILVERMASTER BEING PRESENTLY MAINTAINED TO VERIFY POSSIBLE CONTACT WITH OSCAR LANGE THIS DATE.

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DATE: 1-6-47

FROM : MR. EDW. A. TAMM

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Mr. Lamar Caudle telephoned with reference to the Gregory Case. He stated that he had sent Mr. McInerney of his department to New York on another matter and in connection therewith he desired to be advised whether it would be possible for McInerney to interview the original informant. You will recall that we have gone to great steps to protect the identity of the original informant in this case. I told Mr. Caudle that the Bureau was very apprehensive as to the life of this informant since the informant would probably be killed if his identity were inadvertently disclosed. I inquired of Mr. Caudle since the Bureau had furnished a copy of the informant's statement and a summary of all of the facts in this case as to why it was necessary to interview the informant. Mr. Caudle, at some length, explained that the facts in the case were such that it was merely the informant's word against the word of the potential defendants and that it would be necessary, before reaching a decision, to "evaluate" the informant as to his impressiveness, his ability to testify clearly, concisely, accurately, etc. I told Mr. Caudle that I did not know how you would react to this request but that it would be brought to your attention.

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Mr. Caudle also inquired as to the status of the case, that is, as to whether the Bureau's investigation was complete. I told Mr. Caudle that no decision could be made as to whether the investigation was complete until the Department decided what action was going to be taken upon it.

I think the Criminal Division is trying to squirm out of making a decision as to prosecution. It is essential that some decision be made in the Department about the case because we cannot go on and on in the present manner. If the Bureau refuses to permit an interview with the original informant, this will probably be the basis for the Criminal Division's declining to make any positive finding. While we can argue against this, I think within the family we have to concede that there is some merit to a prosecutor's desiring to evaluate the impressiveness, etc., of a witness, particularly in a case of this kind where this witness is, in reality, the entire government's case. I recommend, consequently, that we first contact the informant in New York, explain the official capacity and identity of the Criminal Division representative and determine from the informant whether an interview is satisfactory. If the informant declines to be interviewed, our statement to the Department

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will be predicated upon that position. If the informant is willing to be interviewed, we should then advise the Criminal Division that we will permit the interview, with the understanding that the Department will take the responsibility for any possible leak occurring as a result of this interview.

Mr. Ladd concurs.

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cc-Mr. Ladd

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PLANS TO CATCH THREE FORTYFIVE P.M. TRAIN TODAY ENROUTE NYC WHERE HE WILL
REMAIN UNTIL SATURDAY MORNING. FITZGERALD INDICATED HE WOULD HAVE FULL
DAYS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY IN NEW YORK. NEW YORK IS REQUESTED ENDEAVOR
LOCATE FITZGERALD AT RELATIVES AND ASCERTAIN ACTIVITIES NEW YORK. ON
EVENING OCTOBER FIFTEEN ALIX REUTHER VISITED WASSERMAN AND KEENEY AT
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

IRVING ALBERT LEONARD, born December 1, 1896, New Haven, Connecticut; received degree from Yale University, 1918; masters degree from University of California, 1925; was a professor in the Philippine Islands, 1921-1922; a teacher in the high school at Petaluma, California, during 1922-1923; 1937-1940, Assistant Director of Humanities, Rockefeller Foundation; was made a professor Hispanic Civilization, Brown University, 1940; travelled extensively in Spain, France, England and Mexico; is listed as a Guggenheim Memorial Foundation fellow; no credit or criminal record. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. RINN have resided on farm near Paw Paw, Michigan, since June, 1946, prior to this resided on small farm Galesburg, Michigan. Mr. RINN is Spanish-American war veteran and lives on income of Government pension and State old-age pension. No derogatory information. **CHARLES AUGUST FINK** employed by Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan, in position of Job Evaluations; is member of Board of Education. No derogatory information. Additional background set out.

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October 16, 1946, at Detroit, Michigan.

Letter from the Washington Field Division to
the Detroit Field Division dated October 2, 1946.

Letter from the Washington Field Division to
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The following investigation was conducted at Ann Arbor, Michigan, on November 14, 15 and 18, 1946 by Special Agent Earl C. Johnson:

Re: IRVING A. LEONARD

The University of Michigan Directory for 1946-1947 discloses that IRVING A. LEONARD is Professor of Spanish-American literature and Chairman of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures. His Office is 112 Romance Language Building, University of Michigan and his residence address is 1328 Forest Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan. His residence telephone is listed as Ann Arbor 2-6379.

A review of the Michigan Alumni Volume 49, Page 87, for October 31, 1942 set out in an article that one of the newest additions to the University faculty staff is Dr. IRVING A. LEONARD, Professor of Spanish, who came to the University of Michigan during the first term of 1942 from Brown University. This article further disclosed that LEONARD is a graduate of Yale University with an AB degree and holds a Master of Arts degree and Dr. of Philosophy degree from the University of California; LEONARD served as assistant director of humanities at the Rockefeller Foundation from 1937-1940 and was chairman of activities in the Latin-American field. He traveled extensively through Latin-America, Mexico and the Caribbean area and he took an active part at the Lima Conference in 1938-1939. Upon leaving the Foundation Dr. LEONARD joined the faculty of Brown University as Professor of Hispanic Civilization and served there from the fall of 1940 until January, 1942 when he took a leave of absence.

A review of the Michigan Alumni Volume 45, Page 294 for February 6, 1943 disclosed that Professor LEONARD was on the University Committee on Latin-American relations, an organization set up by the President of the University, ALEXANDER G. RUTHVEN, for the promoting and operating of the University of Michigan Program for Closer Cultural and Educational contacts with the countries and territories to the south of the United States.

A review of the Directory of American scholars, a biographical directory for 1942 discloses that Professor IRVING ALBERT LEONARD was born December 1, 1896 at New Haven, Connecticut. He received his Master of Philosophy degree from Yale University in 1918, his Master of Arts degree from the University of California in 1925 and Doctor of Philosophy in 1928 from the University of California. This directory further sets out that LEONARD was a professor in the Philippine Islands from 1921-1922; a teacher in the High School at Petaluma, California, teaching Spanish, for the school year 1922-1923. LEONARD was an assistant professor from 1923-1937 at the University of California and from 1937-1940 he was assistant director of humanities at the Rockefeller Foundation. LEONARD was made a professor of Hispanic Civilization at Brown University in 1940.

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The directory reflects that LEONARD traveled in Spain, France and England during 1930 and 1931 and traveled in Mexico in 1932. He is listed as a Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow.

The records of the Ann Arbor Credit Bureau and the Ann Arbor Police Department contain no credit or criminal record for Dr. LEONARD. The indices of the Detroit Field Division were checked for the name of IRVING ALBERT LEONARD with negative results.

MARY JANE KEENEY:

In compliance with a request of the Washington Field Division that background information be obtained for Mrs. E. W. RINN, Rural Route 1, as this individual has been in correspondence with MARY JANE KEENEY a Subject in instant case, the following information was obtained:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent LEO K. COOK at Paw Paw, Michigan.

A record check of Mrs. E. W. RINN was made at the Sheriff's Office, State Police and Credit Company in Paw Paw, Michigan, with negative results.

ETHLYN RINN
GUY FISK, mail carrier covering Route 1, Paw Paw, Michigan, advised that Mrs. RINN'S first name is ETHLYN and that her husband's name is ERNEST W. RINN. He stated they are old people who came to that vicinity during June, 1946, and that they live on a small farm in a section where the land is poor. He does not know from whence they came and knows nothing else about the RINNS except that they receive a check from the Government each month.

He stated they appear to be American; they have no foreign appearances and furthermore that the name KEENEY is not familiar to him. He advised he picks up the mail from a box in front of their home and takes it to the post office as well as deliver mail to them but he does not recall any mail to or from anyone named KEENEY. He further advised he knows of no relatives or friends of the RINNS. He stated that CHARLES GIBSON who resides directly across the road from the RINNS and is their only neighbor, is entirely reliable and recommended he be contacted.

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CHARLES GIBSON, Rural Route 1, Paw Paw, Michigan, advised that Mr. RINN is 71 years of age and that Mrs. RINN is in her sixties. He stated they moved to there, that is their present address, during the late Spring of 1946, having come from Galesburg, Michigan, where they had a small farm. He advised that the premises are occupied only by Mr. and Mrs. RINN and that conversation had with them indicated they have no children. He stated that Mr. RINN when younger, worked in shoe stores as a salesman and that he is now retired and does not do any farming, confining his activities to the raising of a small garden. He further stated that Mr. RINN is a Spanish-American war veteran and each month receives a pension check from the Government because of his service and that they also receive old-age pensions from the State, these being their only sources of income. He advised that the RINNS do not go anywhere and that to his knowledge have had no company since moving to their present address. Mr. GIBSON also stated that they, Mr. and Mrs. RINN have never mentioned the name KEENEY to him and that this name is unfamiliar to him.

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Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division to the Detroit Field Division dated June 10, 1946, requesting an investigation to be conducted to determine available background information concerning CHARLES KEENEY, 217 Helen Street, Midland, [REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent PAUL L. COX at Midland, Michigan. [REDACTED] (S) b1

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Employment records of the Dow Chemical Company indicate that at the time Mr. RINK was first employed with the company, he executed an application. This application indicates that he was previously employed as a teacher by the Board of Education at Clifford, Michigan, from 1933 to 1934; as a bookkeeper for Mrs. E. R. McNICOL at a summer school from June to September, 1936 (place not given); as a teacher by the Board of Education, Midland, 1934 to 1941.

He attended Albion College, Albion, Michigan, for four years having graduated with an AB degree. He lists one year of education at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, and indicates he attended two sessions of summer school on extension courses at Michigan State College and the University of Michigan. No dates are designated for any period of his education.

Ruth Lenore Fink

At the time of his application he indicated he was buying his home and had a bank account at the Mayville State Bank, Mayville, Michigan. He carried a policy with the Equitable Mutual Benefit. His mother and father, AUGUST and ANNA FINK, reside at Mayville, Michigan, his mother having been born at Akron, New York, and his father in Germany.

On July 31, 1937, he married RUTH LENORE STRICK at Brighton, Michigan, and they have one child, JOHN AUGUST FINK, who resides at home, his home being listed as 217 Helen Street, Midland, Michigan.

In his application he stated that he was a member of the following societies: Michigan Educational Association of the National Educational Association; Masonic Lodge; Baptist Church; Delta Sigma Phi; Phi Gamma; Phi Kappa Delta. He listed the following relatives: Mrs. M. E. EVELAND, Mayville, Michigan, sister; Miss CORA FINK, Mayville, Michigan, sister;

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Mrs. ~~JOHN STRICK~~, Brighton, Michigan, mother-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. ~~ROGER ZINN~~, brother and sister-in-law.

At the time Mr. FINK made application with the Dow Chemical Company, he listed the following references: HAROLD SLAUGH, chemist at the Organic Laboratory, Dow Chemical Company; ALLYSON ARMSTRONG, Superintendent of the Aspirin Division, Dow Chemical Company, and CLAIRE HARRIS, Superintendent of the Dow Metal Division, Dow Chemical Company.

FINK indicated he had never served in the armed forces of the United States and his only close relative who had served was ROGER ZINN, who had been in the United States Naval Reserve.

With regard to references with the Dow Chemical Company, Mr. E. C. RICE stated that SLAUGH, ARMSTRONG and HARRIS all enjoyed enviable reputations with the company and it was never at any time any question as to their loyalty to the United States.

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Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division to the Detroit Field Division dated September 27, 1946, requesting information relative to V. BEZDEK of the German Department, Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan.

A credit and criminal check made relative to this individual resulted negatively.

Informants of the Detroit Field Division were unable to give any information relative to Mr. BEZDEK.

Numerous attempts were made to contact Professor H. STEWART of Wayne University, Detroit, who is in a position to furnish information relative to members of the university teaching staff. On December 16, 1946, Mr. STEWART was contacted and advised he would be in a position to furnish information regarding Mr. BEZDEK in the near future.

Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division to the Detroit Field Division dated October 2, 1946, requesting information regarding BERNARD MALAMUD.

Indices of the Detroit Field Division were checked relative to BERNARD MALAMUD together with a credit and criminal check and these met with negative results.

Informants of the Detroit Field Division were unable to furnish any information relative to BERNARD MALAMUD.

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THE DETROIT FIELD DIVISION

At Detroit, Michigan:

Will recontact Professor H. STEWART, Wayne University, for full information regarding V. BEZDEK.

Will also conduct a discreet neighborhood investigation in the vicinity of the Bachar Socila Hall, 8530 Twelfth Street, Detroit, and will conduct any other investigation deemed advisable to obtain information regarding BERNARD MALAMUD.

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- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn
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- Miss Gandy

SAC Belmont called me from New York and advised that Mr. Jim McInerney from the Department had stopped at the New York Office and requested a copy of the statement made by Gregory in order that he might review it prior to the time of his scheduled conference with Mr. Mumford and Agents of the New York Office tomorrow.

I informed Mr. Belmont to advise Mr. McInerney that the New York Office did not have available a copy of the statement inasmuch as it had been forwarded to the Bureau and that he should not make this available to McInerney. Mr. Belmont advised that Mr. McInerney was presently in his office and requested that I talk to him. Accordingly, I talked to Mr. McInerney and advised him that a copy was not available at the New York Office, it having been sent to the Bureau. Mr. McInerney did not indicate any reaction to this.

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I telephoned Mr. Scheidt at New York and advised him of the facts on the recent occasion when Assistant SAC Belmont telephoned Mr. Ladd with reference to the Gregory Case with Mr. James McInerney of the Criminal Division sitting at Belmont's desk when Belmont placed the call. It was pointed out to Mr. Scheidt that the Bureau had gone to great lengths to protect the identity of the informant in this case and that when Mr. Belmont advised Mr. Ladd that Mr. McInerney requested a copy of the informant's signed statement, Mr. Ladd suggested that Mr. Belmont advise Mr. McInerney that the New York Office had no copies of the statement, since they had all been submitted to the Bureau.

Mr. Belmont then suggested to Mr. Ladd that he personally advise Mr. McInerney of this situation by telephone since McInerney was sitting at Belmont's desk while Belmont was talking to Mr. Ladd.

I told Mr. Scheidt that you desired him to know of this situation because it again indicated an atrocious exhibition of a complete lack of judgment on Belmont's part and that he obviously placed the Bureau in what could be a most embarrassing situation by making a telephone call to the Bureau in the presence of a Departmental attorney. I emphasized to Mr. Scheidt that this was again an exhibition of a complete lack of judgment on Belmont's part.

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DATE: January 7, 1947

TO : MR. TAMM

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: ① GREGORY CASE

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Miss Gandy

ASAC Belmont advised that Gregory had been contacted and that she stated she would be willing to be interviewed by Mr. McInerney, whose position as a representative of the Department was explained to her. With reference to the question as to whether she would be willing to testify should she be named as a co-conspirator in an indictment was also taken up with her and she stated she wanted to think this over.

Mr. McInerney stated that, if possible, he would like to interview her at 1:30 PM today and Gregory is being contacted this morning to see if this hour is agreeable with her, which the New York Office thinks it will be. The interview will take place in one of the conference rooms in the New York Office. I instruct the New York Office that no Agents should be present and that no stenographic assistance should be afforded. Mr. McInerney has been advised that in the event the interview takes place, he and the Department will accept full responsibility for the leak of any information concerning the interview.

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GREGORY
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PHILIP OLIN KEENEY
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Further reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Office to the Bureau and New York in the above-captioned case dated October 6, 1946, and to New York letters to the Bureau and the Washington Field Office in the above-captioned Gregory Case dated November 14 and December 2, 1946. It is noted that all of these letters concern information secured from a highly confidential informant regarding the [redacted]

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In this connection, it is considered highly doubtful that the [redacted]

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. TAMM
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS

The Attorney General telephoned to advise that Theron L. Caudle had just told him that the Gregory Case was in the hands of the International News Service. He wanted to know how much they knew and how the information had gotten out.

I told him that I.N.S. has the complete story and indicated that I did not know just how the information had gotten out; that the only way we had been able to trace any part of it was that Morrison or Ford or someone in the Department had been calling the offices where the subjects in the case work and were making inquiries. I advised him that I did not know who was going it or what their purpose was.

The Attorney General indicated that he thought this might be the result of some of the telephoning Ford or his office had done to determine if one of the subjects, ALLEN, was working in the government. He stated that Allen was reported to be in the Department of Justice but it developed that he was not.

I told the Attorney General that I had informed the I.N.S. representative that before they publish anything about this case they had better clear it with him and that some of the statements were very extreme and not substantiated by facts, thereby creating a doubt about the matter in the mind of the I.N.S.

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I pointed out to the Attorney General the danger of such a story being printed at this time is that it is very liable to bring on a full-dress Congressional investigation with all its undesirable results.

The Attorney General said that he is having our Kansas digest the case so that the Department will have its feet on the ground if it is necessary to go ahead with the case. He also stated that Jimmy McInerney had talked to the confidential informant in

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MEMORANDUM FOR MESSRS. TOLSON, TAMM, LADD AND NICHOLS

New York and would be back tomorrow to discuss the matter.

I told the Attorney General if he does decide to go ahead with this case he should get the best attorney available to handle it and to be practically certain of a conviction before he begins. I suggested that McInerney did not have the experience necessary to handle a case of this magnitude and he agreed.

Very truly yours,
J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc - Mr. Nease
Telephone Room

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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FORN, ESPIONAGE R. ON JANUARY TWO PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE DISCLOSED DICK

SASULY AND BELA AND SONIA GOLD HAD LUNCHEON TOGETHER. ON MORNING JANUARY

ONE FAYE GLASSER ADVISED SHE HAD CABLE FROM HAROLD GLASSER STATING HIS

PLANE WAS FORCED DOWN AND HE WAS STUCK IN SHANNON, IRELAND. FAYE MENTIONED

HE WAS ENROUTE TO TRIESTE. ON DECEMBER THIRTYONE MARY JANE KEENEY ADVISED

ALIX REUTHER SHE HAD RETURNED TO WASHINGTON LATE PREVIOUS NIGHT. SAME DATE

WAHL CONTACTED MARY JANE WHO ADVISED SHE WAS GOING TO SILVERMASTER PARTY

THAT NIGHT AND WOULD SEE WAHL AT BOWEN SMITH'S FOLLOWING DAY.

BOWEN SMITH

[REDACTED SECTION]

ON DECEMBER TWENTYNINE HERB SCHIMMEL SPOKE

WITH BEADIE MAGDOFF INDICATING HE DID NOT HAVE ANYTHING IN VIEW ABOUT JOB

YET. SCHIMMEL IS APPARENTLY BACK AT COMMERCE DEPARTMENT AFTER EXTENSIVE

ASSIGNMENT TO MILGORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE. ON EVENING DECEMBER THIRTY

MAGDOFF INDICATED HE HAD JUST ARRIVED WASHINGTON AIRPORT FROM CHICAGO. ON

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WORKING ON A DEAL WHICH WOULD BRING FIFTEEN THOUSAND PER YEAR HALF FROM INSIDE AND HALF FROM OUTSIDE. SILVERMAN STATED HE VISITED MARCUS, PRESUMABLY SAMUEL MARCUS, YESTERDAY AND SAW NORMAN SILVERMAN AND WINSTON, BELIEVED CLEMENT WINSTON, ALSO ROSE AND BOB. ON DECEMBER THIRTY MORTON, PROBABLY MORTON KENT, CONTACTED SILVERMASTER CONCERNING A PLAN UNDER WHICH HIS COMPANY WOULD EXAMINE MACHINES FOR THE GOVERNMENT FOR EXPORT AND HE WANTED GREG TO CONTACT ONE BELL FROM CLEVELAND WHO IS GOING TO WORK WITH WAR ASSETS. MORTON INDICATED BELL WAS WITH "THE COMPANY" AND NOT EMPLOYED BY WAR ASSETS. NEW YEAR'S PARTY AT SILVERMASTERS COVERED BY PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE. PERSONS ATTENDING INCLUDED LEE PRESSIANS, ROGER AND REBA LEWIS, MARY JANE KEENEY, ROBERT MILLERS, AND WILLIE MACAVOY. MURRAY LATIMER AND FAMILY ILL AND DID NOT ATTEND. [ON DECEMBER THIRTYONE PROFESSOR JOHN DONALDSON, GWU, REQUESTED WHITE TO TAKE OVER SEMINAR ON BALANCES OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS WHILE HE IS TAKING LEAVE. DONALDSON INDICATED CARL RETCHLOFF (PHONETIC) HAD RECOMMENDED WHITE WHO STATED HE HAD NOT SEEN RETCHLOFF FOR FIFTEEN YEARS. WHITE INDICATED HE DESIRED FREE HAND IN SELECTING COMPETENT MEN UNDER HIM TO HANDLE SOME OF SEMINARS AND WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS IT FURTHER WITH DONALDSON.] (u)

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON DECEMBER TWENTY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED THAT PALMER WEBER WAS IN WASHINGTON AND CONFERRED WITH HARRY MAGDOFF IN HERR SCHIMMEL'S OFFICE IN THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT. ON THE SAME DATE BEADIE MAGDOFF ADVISED MELVA LISCHINSKY THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE WOULD HAVE A NEW YEAR'S EVE GATHERING AT JANE STONE'S HOME. MELVA LISCHINSKY INDICATED SHE WOULD ATTEND. ON THE SAME DATE HARRY MAGDOFF ADVISED ED STONE HE EXPECTS TO START HIS EMPLOYMENT WITH THE NEW COUNCIL A WEEK FROM MONDAY AND ALTHOUGH THE COUNCIL HAS A WASHINGTON OFFICE HIS WORK NO DOUBT WILL KEEP HIM OUT OF TOWN IN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. HARRY MAGDOFF FURTHER INDICATED HE IS VERY HAPPY TO BE LEAVING THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT AS "THINGS HAVE BEEN PRETTY MESSY THE LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS." MAGDOFF AND STONE THEN DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF STONE'S TENTATIVE APPOINTMENT TO A REGIONAL OFFICE IN THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT COVERING THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST. MAGDOFF INDICATED HE WOULD ASSIST STONE IN THIS PROJECT. ON DECEMBER TWENTY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED PHILIP OLIN KEENEY'S RESERVATIONS OUT OF CHICAGO FOR THE WEST COAST ON DECEMBER TWENTYNINE HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED. ON DECEMBER TWENTY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT STATED ALICE REUTHER EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO THE KEENEYS ON DECEMBER TWENTY AS SHE IS VERY ANXIOUS TO HAVE THEM MEET HAROLD AND HARRIET STRAUSS WHO ARE VERY GOOD FRIENDS OF MICHAEL AND MARIAN GREENBERG. HARRIET ALLEGEDLY IS

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AN AMERICAN JAPANESE. ON THE SAME DATE PHILIP OLIN KEENEY WAS IN CONTACT WITH WILLIAM RUDLIN. WILLIAM RUDLIN'S OFFICIAL TITLE IS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE OF OCCUPIED AREAS. KEENEY REQUESTED RUDLIN TO LET HIM TO USE HIS NAME AS A REFERENCE ON A CIVIL SERVICE APPLICATION FOR A LIBRARY JOB FOR UNASSEMBLED EXAMINATION, TO WHICH RUDLIN VERY READILY AGREED. ON DECEMBER TWENTYTWO THE KEENEYS WERE IN CONTACT WITH BEN AND ETHEL ALPER. BEN ALPER HAS A NEW JOB WHICH WILL APPARENTLY TAKE HIM TO NEW YORK. WHEN ALPER ARRIVES IN NEW YORK HE WILL AT THE KEENEYS' REQUEST LOOK UP URSULA WASSERMAN. ON THE EVENING OF DECEMBER TWENTYONE THE KEENEYS WERE OBSERVED VISITING THE RESIDENCE OF MORDECAI EZEKIEL AT GREEN ACRES, MARYLAND. ON THE SAME EVENING THEY VISITED LAURENCE TODD AND THE SILVERMASTERS. ON DECEMBER TWENTYTWO THE KEENEYS, THE SILVERMASTERS, LUDWIG MULLMANN, AND ANATOLE VOLKOV WERE GUESTS AT THE RESIDENCE OF MILADA AND JACK MARSALKA. ON DECEMBER TWENTYTWO OLYA MARGOLIN ADVISED JENNY MILLER THAT SHE HAD JUST BEEN REELECTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC INFORMATION. ON DECEMBER TWENTY INFORMANT ADVISED THAT PALMER WEBER CONTACTED GREGORY SILVERMASTER AT WHICH TIME SILVERMASTER ADVISED HIM HE HAD SEEN THE RECOMMENDED INDIVIDUALS WHILE IN NYC AND HE HAD ALSO CONFERRED WITH THE MINISTER AND OSCAR LANGE HERE BRIEFLY. INFORMANT STATED APPARENTLY THE POLCS ARE NEGOTIATING FOR A SUBSTANTIAL LOAN AND SILVERMASTER IS CONFERRING WITH THEM FOR DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS MATERIALS TO BE PURCHASED THROUGH PRIVATE FIRMS. PALMER WEBER ADVISED HE WAS MOVING TO WASHINGTON ABOUT MARCH ONE.

ON DECEMBER TWENTYTWO INFORMANT ADVISED NORMAN CHANDLER BURSNER WAS A GUEST AT THE HOUSE OF GREGORY SILVERMASTER. HE STOPPED IN WASHINGTON BRIEFLY ON HIS WAY THROUGH THE CITY.

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TO : Director, FBI
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FROM : SAC, Oklahoma City
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SUBJECT: GREGORY
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DATE: December 31, 1946

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent BYRON E. McFALL dated November 15, 1946 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Reference is also made to the report of Special Agent FRANK J. NOLAN dated October 17, 1946 at New York City.

In the latter report in the last paragraph on page twenty-four, attention is called to the fact that one NICK, probably a good friend of MAURICE HALPERIN, was now ready to resign as Dean of the School of Religion. It is noted that the first referenced report did not clarify the identity of NICK but it should be noted that that individual is identical with E. NICHOLAS COMFORT, commonly known as REV. NICK COMFORT, former Dean of the School of Religion at Norman, Oklahoma. This school is not a part of the University of Oklahoma but credit is given to University students for courses taken in the School of Religion. A separate file is maintained in the Oklahoma City Field Office on E. NICHOLAS COMFORT which shows that he is not a member of the Communist Party but is considered a good friend of the Party and an old standby in Norman, Oklahoma. He was a pacifist prior to the last World War and is vitally interested in work concerning racial discrimination. He is known to have attended only one Communist Party meeting at Tulsa, Oklahoma but did considerable work to formulate public opinion against the criminal syndicalism trials held in Oklahoma City.

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TO : MR. TAMM *Ed*

FROM : D. M. Ladd *DL*

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

DATE: January 6, 1947

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
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- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
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- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Beahm _____
- Miss Gandy _____

In accordance with your instructions, I telephonically contacted SAC Scheidt of the New York Office and advised him that the Director had approved the recommendation concerning the interview by Mr. McInerney of the Department with the Informant, at which time I read to him the recommendation as contained in your memorandum of January 6, 1947, which was as follows:

"That we first contact the informant in New York, explain the official capacity and identity of the Criminal Division representative and determine from the informant whether an interview is satisfactory. If the informant declines to be interviewed, our statement to the Department will be predicated upon that position. If the informant is willing to be interviewed, we should then advise the Criminal Division that we will permit the interview, with the understanding that the Department will take the responsibility for any possible leak occurring as a result of this interview."

I advised Mr. Scheidt that as the interviews with the informant have been previously held in the New York Office, that it would be agreeable to make a conference room available to Mr. McInerney for the purpose of interviewing the informant. I further advised him, however, that no Agent should be present during the interview.

I instructed him to notify the Bureau of developments as soon as he had contacted the informant and obtained her answer.

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TO : THE DIRECTOR
FROM : Mr. Edw. A. Tamm
SUBJECT:

DATE: January 7, 1947

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
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Prior to the time that you had an opportunity to see my memorandum relating to the desire of Mr. Lamar Caudle to have the informant in the Gregory Case interviewed by James McInerney of the Criminal Division, Mr. Gus Vanech telephoned. He stated that Mr. McInerney had telephoned from New York and had talked to Peyton Ford who had talked to The Attorney General who had talked to Mr. Vanech about the desire of the Criminal Division to interview the original informant. I told Mr. Vanech that Mr. Caudle had called about this situation and that I would advise him as soon as possible if arrangements could be made for such an interview with the informant. Upon your indication of your approval of the proposal that the decision fundamentally be made by the informant, I contacted Mr. Vanech and told him that you had instructed that the informant be contacted and, if the informant agreed, arrangements be made for an interview by McInerney with McInerney definitely understanding that he and the Department accepted full responsibility for any possible leak resulting from this interview. I also called Mr. Lamar Caudle and advised him that you had instructed the New York Office to contact the informant, determine if the informant would agree to an interview and, if so, to make it possible for Mr. McInerney to interview the informant with the strict understanding that Mr. McInerney and the Department accepted the full responsibility for any leak or other difficulty resulting from this interview. In the meanwhile, Mr. Ladd had contacted the New York Office and instructed that the necessary arrangements be made with the informant along the lines outlined above.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

I wanted to advise you that a representative of one of the press-wire services has contacted the Bureau and has indicated that his service has an extensive story upon a Soviet espionage ring operating with its center in Washington. From the newspaper story it is obvious that the wire service reporter has been furnished with considerable details concerning the facts in the so-called Gregory Case. The press representative inquired about the Bureau's reaction to this story and I have advised him that, in view of the very delicate situation involved in such a story, I believed that his service should first clear with you before publishing this or any similar story.

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I am bringing this situation to your attention at this time because, you will recall, I feared that any distribution of the summary report in this case would result in some leak and unfortunate publicity. In line with your instructions, no distribution of the report has been made other than that originally directed by you. I have, however, been reliably informed through contacts in various Government departments that Department of Justice representatives have been contacting other Government departments inquiring about various persons who are named in the Bureau's summary report.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: January 8, 1947

TO : MR. TAMM
FROM : D. M. Ladd
SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

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ASAC Belmont informed me that Mr. McInerney had interviewed Gregory from 1:30 to 4:50 PM yesterday, that Mr. McInerney informed the New York Office that he had been very much impressed by Gregory as a witness, further that she had indicated to him that she would be willing to testify as a co-conspirator if named but she refused to testify if she were named as a co-defendant.

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Mr. McInerney indicated that he was considering at this time the question of prosecution based on a fraud against the government on the theory that subjects services were lost to the Government during the period that they were working for this ring, that this would preclude prosecution of any except Government employees but would permit the inclusion of John Abt and Earl Browder, inasmuch as they attended a meeting of the Perlo group with Gregory. Mr. McInerney indicated that he had not definitely made up his mind to prosecution, but was considering the matter from this approach.

Mr. Belmont advised that after the interview, the Agents talked to the informant and that she appeared favorably impressed with her interview with Mr. McInerney.

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FROM : E. G. Fitch *EF*
SUBJECT: G. PEROVICH and ERNEST WEISMAN;
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For the information and assistance of the Washington and New York Field Divisions a copy of the summary in this case dated October 21, 1946, has been made available to the Criminal Division of the Department and as a result the Department has requested that certain information be developed in connection with this case to assist in determining if prosecution is warranted.

In connection therewith the Criminal Division has propounded numerous questions which will be set out hereinafter in numbered paragraphs. The New York and Washington Field Divisions in replying to this communication should refer specifically to the paragraphs of this letter by number in order to facilitate the making available to the Department the answers to its inquiries.

It is realized that it will be necessary for the Washington Field Division to cause a review to be made of personnel files in certain governmental agencies where subjects are presently employed or where they have been employed in the past. If it is felt impossible to discreetly obtain the desired information from the files where the employee is now employed this fact should be brought to the Bureau's attention and no further effort should be made. It is believed that the New York Field Division can obtain the desired information through a reinterview with informant Gregory.

(1) The Department has pointed out that a criminal prosecution would, as a practical matter, be out of the question without the testimony of informant Gregory. Gregory should be interviewed in order to determine if she is willing to be available as a witness in connection with a possible prosecution of the persons involved in this case.

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(2) The New York Field Division should advise whether Gregory would be a willing or reluctant witness; whether there are any known factors which would adversely effect her usefulness or reliability as a witness, such as a known criminal record, her general appearance, social and moral background, addiction to alcohol or narcotics, mental and nervous stability or lack of it, etc., and, in particular, whether she bases a willingness to testify on any condition to be performed by the government, keeping in mind that she will have to be named as a defendant or coconspirator in the indictment.

(3) In the event that prosecution is decided upon, the Department will, within a reasonable time, request an opportunity to interview Gregory so that a final judgment can be made as to her usefulness as a key witness. This

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information should be brought to her attention and her reactions toward an interview should be obtained.

(4) The Department desires to know what investigative possibilities still remain in this case (except evidence and statements obtained incident to an arrest) which would serve to furnish evidence in substantiation of the informant's narrative. The New York and Washington Field Divisions should seriously consider any outstanding investigative possibilities and submit any suggestions concerning future investigation.

(5) Gregory should be questioned relative to any notes that she may have in her possession concerning the reported activities of subjects and also if she has any documents in her possession or if such documents are available anywhere else which can be used as exhibits.

(6) It should be determined from Gregory if there is in existence to her knowledge any relative, friend or other person (other than subjects) with whom Golos or Gregory may have shared the trust imposed in them which might furnish even incidental corroboration of an evidentiary character concerning the reported meetings, travel and other activities of subjects.

(7) The New York Field Division should review its files concerning Jacob Golos when he was secretary of World Tourists, Inc., in New York City and furnish the names of any Bureau agents who participated in surveillances of Golos in 1941, particularly if those agents observed anything of significance to the investigation in the Gregory case. Names of Agents who participated in surveillances of Gregory during the same period and who observed anything pertinent should likewise be made available to the Bureau.

(8) In connection with the same file review, the New York Field Division should review any mail covers which were placed on Golos for possible proof of a corroborative nature as to the activities reported by the informant.

(9) The Department has pointed out that the summary in this case contains numerous references to travel performed by subjects to New York for the purpose of attending meetings. It is suggested that an examination be made at the earliest practical moment of the leave and travel records of the particular employees in question at the agencies where they were employed during the pertinent period. This examination will substantiate their absence from their employment on the dates mentioned by Gregory. The Washington Field Division should review its copy of the Gregory summary dated October 21, 1946, and in such instances where it was specifically mentioned that individuals traveled to New York City for meetings the leave records of the agencies where they were then employed should be checked to substantiate their absences from work.

(10) The Washington Field Division should determine when Schlomer Adler entered the government service and where he has served, except in China, since his entry upon duty.

(11) The Washington Field Division should ascertain the exact dates that Virginia Frank Cox commenced his government service subsequent to 1940, also when he became secretary of the International Monetary Fund.

(12) The Washington Field Division should determine when in 1941, Lauchlin Currie was named the head of an economic mission to China; when he departed for China in 1941, and again in 1942, when he apparently left for China on a diplomatic mission as the President's personal representative; and in what agency was he appointed as the Acting Deputy Administrator in early September, 1943.

(13) The Washington Field Division should establish the dates that Edward Joseph Fitzgerald entered and ceased government employment with the Federal Security Agency, the War Production Board, the Foreign Economic Administration, and the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, U. S. Department of Commerce.

(14) The Washington Field Division should determine the dates of Harold Glasser's absence from the United States since 1940, setting forth the dates of such departures and the dates of his returns.

(15) The Washington Field Division should establish the dates that Bela Gold entered and left several government agencies in which he was employed since 1940. The same information should be obtained concerning his wife, Sonie S. Gold. The present positions of these individuals should be reported.

(16) The Washington Field Division should determine the dates that Michael Greenberg entered upon and ceased his duties in various government positions since November 1944; also whether he continued to work between December 7, 1944 and April 24, 1945, the former being the date on which his employment was terminated questionable loyalty, and the latter being the date on which the Civil Service Commission reversed its decision.

(17) If information is available through confidential sources concerning the future plans of Joseph B. Gregg this information should also be made available to the Bureau by the Washington Field Division.

(18) The Washington Field Division should determine if possible the exact dates of Julius J. Joseph's government employment setting out when this employment began and terminated, the date of his induction into the armed forces and the dates of his departures from the United States and his returns while connected with UNRRA.

(19) The Washington Field Division should determine if possible the dates of Irving Kaplan's government employment since 1940. It should also determine the dates of his departures from the United States and the dates that he returned to this country during the past six years.

(20) Concerning Charles Kramer the Washington Field Division should determine his exact place of birth, the exact dates of his government employment, as well as the dates and places of such employment since 1940; data contained in his Selective Service file, if available, should be made available to the Bureau.

(21) The Department is desirous of knowing where Harry S. Magdoff was employed from 1940 to 1944, also whether it is possible to verify his six-month hospitalization prior to his meeting in the apartment of John Abt in 1943 while Magdoff was connected with the War Production Board. The Washington Field Division should consider any possibilities of verifying this information.

With further reference to Harry S. Magdoff, the New York Field Division should question Gregory for more details as to the "meagre information" which he obtained through the War Production Board and later furnished to Gregory. It should be determined if this information was oral or written and the method of its transmission.

(22) The New York Field Division should question Gregory concerning the information which was furnished by Maurice Halperin and Willard Z. Park to Golan in order to determine if this information was furnished in oral or written form.

The Washington Field Division should determine when Willard Z. Park began his government employment in the year 1942.

(23) The New York Field Division should ask Gregory to explain more fully, if possible, her knowledge concerning the mechanics by which George Perazich furnished information or documents to Victor Perlo or others, and whether Gregory has actual knowledge of his activities in this connection.

(24) The Washington Field Division should determine the exact dates of Victor Perlo's government employment between 1940 and December 15, 1945, when he began working for the Treasury Department.

(25) The Washington Field Division should determine the exact birth date of Bernard S. Redmont; his place of birth should also be ascertained.

(26) The Washington Field Division should determine the dates that Michael Greenberg began his employment in the year 1941, and the date of his termination of employment with the Foreign Economic Administration in 1945.

(27) The Washington Field Division should report through information available or otherwise, the exact data as to the employment of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster since 1940.

(28) The Washington Field Division should determine through the State Department the exact date that Eileen E. Tenney began her employment with the Office of Strategic Service in 1943. If information is available concerning her whereabouts at the present time this fact should be set out.

(29) The Washington Field Division should report the exact data concerning William Henry Taylor's government employment from September, 1942 to the present time. Also data concerning his foreign travel subsequent to his return from China in September, 1941.

(30) Concerning the allegation that Norma Chandler Bursler of the Anti Trust Division of the Department of Justice furnished reports on German cartels, the New York Field Division should question informant Gregory for a more specific description of these reports if possible and whether or not she can state whether the reports that she saw at the Silvermaster home could have come from any source other than the Department of Justice.

(31) The New York Field Division should ask Gregory how she knows that Michael Greenberg was actually furnishing information.

(32) The New York Field Division should also ask Gregory when and where Joseph B. Gregg met Gregory.

With further reference to Joseph B. Gregg the Washington Field Division should determine whether the agency by which he was employed during the pertinent period actually received FBI, KID and OHI reports. Also whether these reports were available to Gregg during his employment.

(33) The New York Field Division should ask Gregory what the basis is for her certainty that Duncan Chaplain Lee knew that the information which he furnished was going to the Russians.

(34) Gregory should also be asked by the New York Field Division what is the basis for her knowledge that William Henry Taylor was furnishing information.

(35) Gregory should also be asked if she has any further information

which would substantiate her statement that the Russians had given Joseph E. Gregg a Leica camera as stated on page 143 of the summary dated October 21, 1946.

(36) The New York Field Division should also question Gregory concerning the following observation made by the Department concerning statements made by her as set out in the summary memorandum, "It has been noticed in your memorandum of October 21, 1946, that in some instances Gregory is indefinite as to time and place of meetings, and in some cases in description of information furnished. Examples of this will be found in the allegations concerning Allan Robert Rosenberg, Donald Miven Wheeler, Joseph E. Gregg, Maurice Halperin, J. Julius Joseph, Bernard Biderman and others. While it is realized that in many instances it will be difficult or impossible for Gregory to remember such details when the transactions occurred several years ago, it is believed that even approximate dates and allegations would facilitate corroboration. In describing the information furnished by any given individual, it would be of considerable assistance if Gregory could recall the exact information or documents furnished as nearly as possible rather than describing the type of information furnished."

It is desired that the above observation be brought to the attention of Gregory and that an effort be made to further elaborate on her statements concerning various events as contained in her original signed statement.

The numerous questions set out hereinbefore were made by the Department through a review of the summary dated October 21, 1946, and the Washington and New York Field Divisions can refer to its copy of the summary in order to locate the questionable data referred to above.

In view of the Department's extreme interest in the possible prosecution of this case I cannot too strongly impress upon you the desirability of this matter receiving prompt attention.

In the event that information is readily available or obtainable, it is desired that the Bureau be furnished with this information by letter immediately referring to specific paragraphs by number in this communication and other information, which will be forthcoming, can be reported in subsequent letters. It is further desired that this project be completed and made available to the Bureau within fifteen days after receipt of this letter in your respective Field Divisions.

cc - New York

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD *[Signature]* 16489

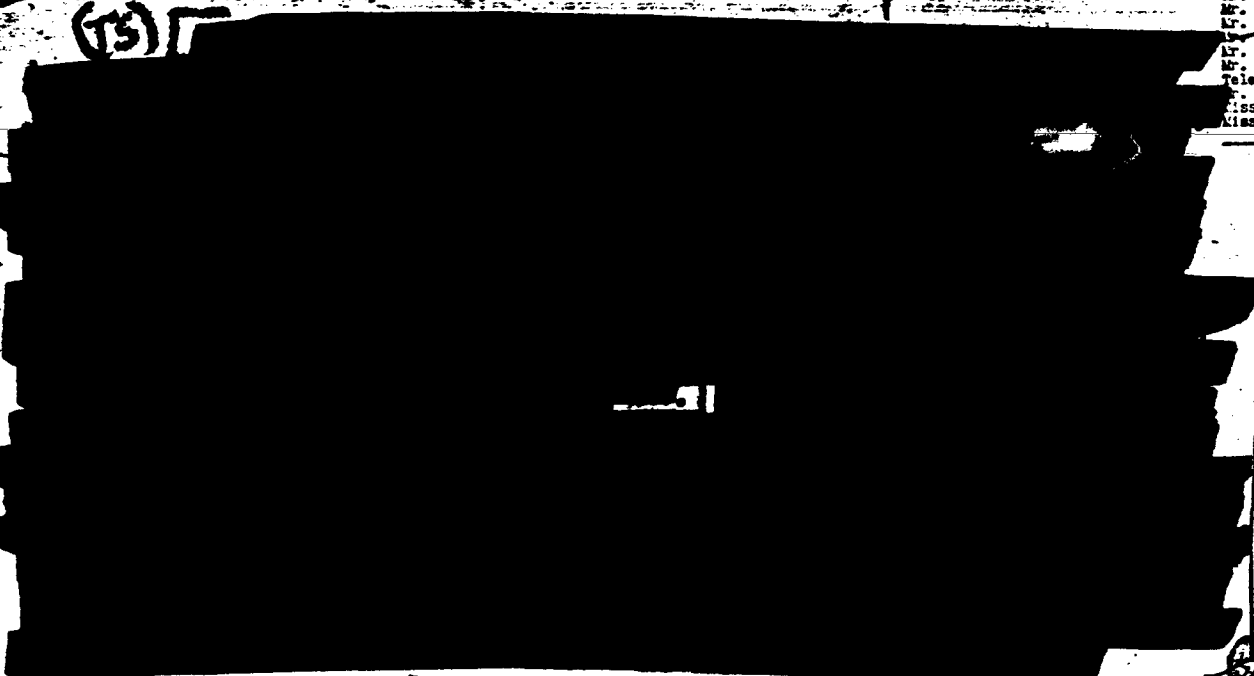
FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE **TOP SECRET**

DATE: December 27, 1946

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In view thereof, it would be my suggestion that those questions which can be answered from the file through previous questioning of the informant be answered in a general manner. Any questions which cannot be answered from previous investigation be submitted to the New York Office for the purpose of further questioning the informant. Also, with reference to the various individuals some of whom information is requested who are not presently with the State Department, that the State Department be advised that this information is not being furnished in view of the fact that they are not employed by the State Department. I have in mind in particular that he has requested information concerning John Toop, who is now dead, Lee Pressman, who has never been with the State Department, and Maurice Halpern, who is no longer with the State Department, etc.

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Pursuant to a request from the State Department concerning subjects of this case and their known associates presently employed at the State Department, it is desired that your office, as soon as possible, contact informant Gregory for the purpose of interviewing her concerning the following matters:

Minter Wood

This individual is the subject of your file 100-69892. Investigation in the Gregory Case has reflected that Wood is a known contact of Robert Talbott Miller, III, Joseph B. Gregg, and possibly others. Photographs of Minter Wood and Julia Dorn Heiman are in the possession of the New York Office as set out in the report of Special Agent John A. Morrison dated March 16, 1945, at New York.

The State Department has requested the Bureau to establish whether Gregory knows Minter Wood and if so what the relationship of Gregory was with him. Also, what information can Gregory relate relative to Communist Party or Soviet espionage activity connections with Minter Wood.

Gregory should be shown the photograph of Julia Dorn Heiman, former wife of Minter Wood, for the purpose of possible identification. Any information which the informant has concerning her should be made available to the Bureau. If either or both of these individuals are known to Gregory, it should be established whether Gregory ever attended Communist Party meetings, study groups, or other meetings concerned with Communist Party activities with them. Gregory should be questioned as to whether or not she knows of any relationship in respect to pro-Soviet or pro-Communist activities between Minter Wood, Joseph Gregg or Willard Z. Park.

Gregory should be asked whether or not at any time, under any circumstances, Minter Wood gave her Government material of any description and if so, all details relative to time, dates, and places of these transactions; the nature of the material and details as to the arrangements for such transactions should be furnished. If Minter Wood was active his functions, whether innocent or otherwise, in the CIAA and the State Department employment in relation to Soviet or Communist activity should be developed.

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Gregory should be asked whether she knows any of the above mentioned individuals or if she has ever heard of them by reference. If Gregory knows any of the above, her relationship with them should be furnished in detail. Determine if Gregory can identify any of the above individuals in any connection with Communist Party or Soviet espionage activities, together with any detailed information to establish this fact. Determine whether Gregory ever attended Communist Party meetings, study groups, or other Communist groups with any of the above mentioned individuals. If so, the details of these meetings should be furnished.

General Questions Concerning State Department Employees

Gregory should be asked whether she knew of or was present at any meeting or gathering of Communists or persons engaged in Soviet espionage activities where discussions occurred concerning penetration or infiltration of the State Department. It is desired to be known if Gregory knew of, participated in, or helped organize any methods or techniques for the collection of material or information of any type from the Department of State. It is also desired to be known if Gregory can furnish details of the types of information desired, instructions issued for obtaining same, and any information concerning the distribution or dissemination of material obtained to Soviet agents.

Gregory should be questioned concerning her knowledge of individuals within the State Department (other than those mentioned hereinbefore) who were regarded as being "Sympathetic," "reasonable," or "favorable" to Soviet activities or the Soviet viewpoint.

Gregory should be asked if she knew of any individuals within the State Department who were regarded by the Party or the directors of Soviet espionage activities as persons, who in the event of trouble could be relied upon to furnish protection to or assist individuals acting in Soviet espionage interests. It is desired that you ascertain whether, in the general collection of material or information from persons within the Department of State, there was an established procedure of collection or transmission described as an organized system, or was this conducted on an individual basis. Details of any system in existence should be furnished. Gregory should be asked if there were any instructions or training given to persons within the State Department who were linked to Soviet espionage activities and if so, can she furnish details concerning this training; i.e. the names of instructors, places involved, dates, methods, etc. Also, ascertain if it is possible for Gregory to furnish the names of any individuals who can corroborate in whole or in part any of her statements concerning any of the above mentioned activities.

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Inasmuch as this is a matter of paramount importance at this time, I desire to impress upon you that this matter should be handled at the earliest possible time that an interview can be arranged with the informant.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON JANUARY EIGHT FITZGERALD CONTACTED BEADIE MAGDO
 AND DISCUSSED COCKTAIL PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT TO WHICH NUMBER OF COMMERCE
 PEOPLE ARE INVITED. APPARENTLY HAROLD YOUNG IS GIVING PARTY. BEADIE SAID
 MAYBE HE IS REALLY GOING TO TRY AND DO SOMETHING AND FITZGERALD THOUGHT
 PERHAPS MERELY PAYING OFF SOCIAL OBLIGATIONS. HE INDICATED PHILIP HAUSER,
 AL BLACK, VEET BASSIE, AND GLADIUS' (PHONETIC) GANG HAD BEEN INVITED AS WELL
 AS HIMSELF. BEADIE MENTIONED GEORGE STRATICH MAY GO WITH UNIVERSITY OF
 CHICAGO. ON JANUARY EIGHT PRISCILLA MISS INDICATED ALGER MISS IS LEAVING
 FOR NEW YORK TONIGHT ON CARNEGIE BUSINESS AND WOULD NOT RETURN UNTIL
 SATURDAY. ON JANUARY EIGHT MARY JANE KEENEY CONTACTED WAHL. THEY DISCUSSED
 BYRNES' RESIGNATION AND WAHL INDICATED HE WAS GLAD THAT _____ WAS OUT AND
 THOUGHT MARSHALL WOULD BE MORE DECENT ALTHOUGH ONE SHOULD NOT PUT ON ROSE
 COLORED GLASSES. MARY JANE STATED SHE MENTIONED RESIGNATION TO ELEANOR
 LATTIMORE AT IPR MEETING WHICH THREE OTHER STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES
 ATTENDED AND NONE KNEW ABOUT IT THAT EVENING. MARY JANE ALSO MENTIONED GOOD
 VISIT ANGUS HAD WITH SAID BLOOMFIELD (?) ON WEST COAST.

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THEREAFTER SHE CONTACTED DEWITT ELDRIDGE WHO AGREED TO ACCOMPANY HER IN VISIT TO NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN. ANNE REYNOLDS REYNOLDS INDICATED TO WIFE HE WOULD SEE HER LATE SATURDAY JANUARY ELEVEN. SUBSEQUENTLY ANNE REYNOLDS INDICATED BILL WAS IN NEW YORK.

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TO : THE DIRECTOR
FROM : MR. EDW. A. TAMM
SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

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The Attorney General called and advised that Mr. McInerney had returned from New York and after consultation with Mr. Caudle, he urged the presentment of the Gregory case to a grand jury in the immediate future. The Attorney General stated that he recalled your suggestion that if this case was to be prosecuted, the services of a very capable lawyer be obtained and he wondered whether you had any further observations about Mr. McInerney's recommendation.

I told Mr. Clark you had talked to me about this case this morning and that you believed that before prosecution was undertaken, all of the factors should be very carefully weighed to insure that the case did not collapse and become another Jaffe case. I told the Attorney General that you were of the opinion that the Department could not afford to lose this case and should not go into it unless the Department was convinced beyond perchance of a reasonable doubt that the prosecution would be successful. Mr. Clark stated that he agreed with your viewpoint and I pointed out fundamentally the entire case hangs by the thread of the testimony of a single witness. I told Mr. Clark that you had suggested that if the Department was inclined to initiate prosecution of the case at this time, a conference be held at which the Bureau might be represented, in order that all possibilities in the case might be explored. The Attorney General indicated he thought this was an excellent idea and that he would instruct Mr. Caudle to call such a conference. I informed the Attorney General that Bureau representatives would be available to attend this conference at any time it was called.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON JANUARY SIX MAGDOFF CONTACTED FITZGERALD WHO STATED HE ATTENDED PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE MEETING ON PORTAL TO PORTAL PAY AT WHITE HOUSE THAT AFTERNOON. FITZGERALD INDICATED HARRIMAN AND HAUSER COULD NOT ATTEND AND VEET BASSIE WAS NOT AROUND. HE STATED THEY ARE ASSUMING THE SUPREME COURT DECISION HOLDS AND THE PROBLEM IS HOW MUCH THE GOVERNMENT WOULD ASSUME AND HOW MUCH WE PAY. FITZGERALD ADDED THAT IS NOT WHAT ALL ARE ASSUMING. HE STATED IT WAS VERY INTERESTING AND HE WOULD TELL MAGDOFF ABOUT IT SOMETIME. ON JANUARY SIX MARY JANE KEENEY CONTACTED ANNA BERENSON STATING SHE HAD NOT RECEIVED OFFICIAL RECEIPT OF SHARES

(PREFABRICATED HOUSING FIRMS). BERENSON STATED HARRY WHITE HAD HERS AND THAT SEVERAL HAD RECEIVED THEM BECAUSE NATE HAD NOT BEEN IN HIS OFFICE IN COLUMBUS, OHIO. SAME DATE EVELYN COOPER MADE APPOINTMENT WITH MARY JANE TO DISCUSS LATTER'S WORK IN TEA STATING BOWEN SMITH HAD REFERRED HER TO MARY JANE. SUBSEQUENTLY SMITH AND MARY JANE CONFERRED INDICATING EVELYN COOPER WANTED TO TALK ABOUT AMERICAN BUSINESS FIRMS IN GERMANY AND JAPAN. HE STATED THEY HAVE A CURIOUS INTEREST WHICH SHE CAN EXPLAIN AND HAVE DECISIONS TO MAKE ABOUT WHICH COMPANIES IN AMERICA THEY PREFER TO DEAL WITH ON DOMESTIC PROPERTIES AND OIL PROPERTIES AND CHAPMAN FEELS VERY STRONGLY ABOUT THE ONES WITH HIGH RETURNS TO DEAL. BOWEN SMITH INDICATED HE SAW THAT CHAPMAN GOT THE DOCUMENTS ALTHOUGH HE WAS NOT SUPPOSED TO AND THAT SMITH DID IT THROUGH CONSTANCE GAYNOR. ON JANUARY SEVEN MARY JANE

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RECEIVED RADIO MESSAGE FROM PHILIP KEENEY REPORTING SAFE ARRIVAL IN TOKYO.

ON JANUARY SEVEN MARY JANE CONTACTED LES KLEPPER DISCUSSING METROPOLITAN

BROADCASTING STATION. MARY JANE MENTIONED RECEIVING CARD FROM URSULA

WASSERMAN AND KLEPPER STATED HE TRIED TO CONTACT HER IN NEW YORK SEVERAL

TIMES UNSUCCESSFULLY. KLEPPER INQUIRED WHETHER URSULA KNEW ANYTHING CON-

CERNING EMPLOYMENT WITH UN FOR HIMSELF. SAME DATE DAVIS OF STATE DEPARTMENT

CONTACTED MARY JANE CONCERNING HAROLD BELLINGHAM APPARENTLY IN CONNECTION

WITH EMPLOYMENT IN STATE DEPARTMENT. MARY JANE STATED BELLINGHAM WORKED

WITH ANGUS KEENEY AT CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY AND ANGUS THOUGHT HIM AN EX-

CELLENT PERSON. SHE STATED CHARACTER AND LOYALTY OF BELLINGHAM AND WIFE

ELLEN FORSYTHE BELLINGHAM WERE ABOVE QUESTION. [REDACTED]

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ON JANUARY SIX BARNLEY LEROY ADVISED MILLER HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIND SPOT FOR MILLER TO BROADCAST ON WQQW AND SUGGESTED MILLER CONTACT BRECHER WHICH HE DID. BRECHER INDICATED THEY HAVE TOO MANY ON PAYROLL AT PRESENT BUT SUGGESTED MILLER CONTACT HIM. MILLER STATED HE WOULD BE DOWN IN THIRTY MINUTES. ON AFTERNOON JANUARY SIX RANDY FELTUS CONTACTED JENNY MILLER INVITING MILLERS TO VISIT HIM FOR COCKTAILS AND DINNER AT MAYFLOWER HOTEL. HE STATED HARRY WHITE WAS COMING OVER AFTER DINNER AND MILLERS OUGHT TO KNOW WHITE BETTER.

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fe ON JANUARY SEVEN HELEN SILVERMASTER ADVISED BOB

MILLER THEY PLANNED TO RENT THEIR HOME AND THAT THEY HAD BOUGHT A LOT TODAY AND WERE SET TO BUILD. SHE STATED ULLMANN WAS ALL SET TO RESIGN. [ON JANUARY SIX ANNE WHITE REMARKED TO FRANCES EDELSTEIN THAT SHE WOULD GO TO FLORIDA ON FIFTEENTH AS WHITE IS MAKING SPEECH ON MONETARY PROBLEMS AND UNIVERSITY AT MIAMI IS PAYING EXPENSES.

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Re: GREGORY
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JULES KORCHIEN

Reference is made to the letter from the Bureau to the Washington Field Office dated December 6, 1946, copies of which were directed to the Norfolk and New York Field Divisions, and also to my reply to this letter dated December 13, 1946. In the reference letter of December 6, 1946, the Bureau instructed that an attempt be made to determine if the subject was a Naval architect or engineer and whether he lived in Knickerbocker Village, New York City, at any time during the period 1942 to 1943. The Washington Field Office as its part in the investigation was to determine through the Navy Department if KORCHIEN had performed any architectural or engineering work for the Navy Department or its contractors in or about Norfolk, Virginia, during the pertinent period.

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Norfolk

Very truly yours,

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Special Agent in Charge

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